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# Christmas Greetings

## from the President of the United States

THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

Warren G. Harding

# Christmas Furniture Event

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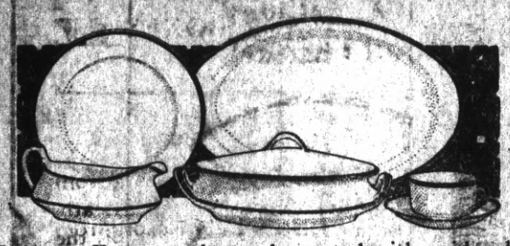

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**45-piece Breakfast Set**

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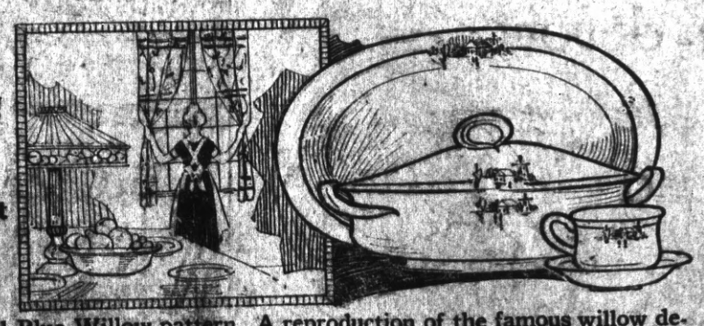

Ye old-fashioned Blue Willow pattern. A reproduction of the famous willow design that was so popular in our Grandmother's days. What pattern could be more appealing as a breakfast set.
Some prefer to start a complete set with a set of plates, then add to them from time to time. Why not start that set now?

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## A CHRISTMAS STORY

EVERY year when Christmas comes round ma goes up in our attic, digs around among boxes, broken furniture and old clothes that have accumulated there and produces the dusty red and green Christmas wreaths of last year; jolly good Christmas odors issue from the kitchen; Sallie and Mae come in from the crisp winter evening air, muffling tissue paper packages under their arms and speaking in mysterious whispers; little Jack and Peg and I are taken over town, excited and happy, to see old Santa enthroned in a case of cotton batting snow on the second floor of the big store.

Then comes Christmas morning with its surprises and its beautifully trimmed tree. The height of the day's happiness is reached when Uncle Ben and Aunt Molly arrive with their children, rosy cheeked and rosy nosed, too, from the effects of King Winter's nip.

After all pa's and ma's folks are there, the house is just one lump of good cheer. The day slips by and evening comes. The part that is always the most pleasing to me is when we gather about the fire and Sallie, seated at the piano, plays the Christmas hymns and all the children sing them, grandfather joining in the chorus in his cracked old voice.

Thus it was. But last year it was different for me. Ma got the wreaths as usual; the same good odors came from the kitchen; the crinkling of Sallie and Mae's packages could be heard, same as ever; we were taken over town to see—but here's where the sad part comes in. How heavy my heart was as I trudged on our way to see old Nick with Peg next to me, her little hand holding tight on mine. And when I thought of her joy when she should see Santa, I felt so old, so experienced.

All Christmas day I went around in a dream from the first thing in the morning until I was tucked in bed that night. All day there was envy in my heart toward all the children from little lisping Jack to seven-year-old Peg, because my day had lost its joy for me, on account of the fact—oh, killer of joy—I no longer believed in Santa Claus.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## CLASS AND CASTE FORGOTTEN

### Christmas Season Is One Period of the Year When All People Are Equal.

THIS is the season of equality, the one brief period of the year when the Christianized world momentarily forgets class and caste. Rich and poor, great and lowly, good and bad, today stand more nearly on a footing of equality than they have stood since the last Yuletide, or than they will stand for another year.

For this is the Christmas season and Christmas belongs to the child, and untutored childhood knows no caste. It is only from grown-ups that the little ones learn false standards of social place.

In every human heart that is not calloused to all joy or sorrow, or dead to the finest emotions of manhood and womanhood, there is enshrined some child, either dead or living—for child love is the universal emotion of the soul.

For this brief season, then, let childhood take our gnarled hand of sophistry and beguile us by the finger back to a fleeting glimpse of that lotus land of equality we once knew and can know only once.

## BEGGING DE LUXE IN GERMANY

Begging is being reduced to a fine art in Germany. Having no amputated limbs or war disfigurements and unable to sing or play the violin one Berlin professional beggar who found competition too keen adopted a new device. It was a small modern phonograph, which he places on a table beside a comfortable armchair. It is more easily operated than a hand organ and has the additional advantage of being strictly up to date. So far his business is booming.

## FORMULAS FOR MAKING SHOES WATERPROOF IN ALL SEASONS

Waterproofed leather boots and shoes are very satisfactory for protecting the feet during rain or snow storms. They also keep the perspiration in, but are not as objectionable as rubber in this respect.

In summer the grease used for waterproofing shoes and boots should be harder than that used in winter. Since heavily greased shoes have a tendency to cause the feet to perspire and swell in hot weather, and there is also less need for waterresistant shoes in summer than in winter and spring, it is rarely advisable to put as much grease on the shoes at that time of the year. In summer the quantity of grease used should not exceed the amount that the leather will take up without leaving its surface greasy. In winter, especially if it is desired to secure the maximum water resistance, a mixture ow grease and oils which is not too hard when cold is required, while more of this grease than the leather will absorb may be used. An excess will do no harm and will make the leather more water resistant.

For waterproofing, nothing better than the following simple formulas is known to the United States Department of Agriculture. While the department believes that these formulas do not infringe on any existing patents or pending applications for patents, it can assume no responsibility in the matter;

**Formula 1.**

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| Neutral wool grease, ozs. | 8 |
| Pink Petrolatum, ozs. | 4 |
| Paraffin wax, ozs. | 4 |

**Formula 2**

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|---|---|
| Petrolatum, pounds | 1 |
| Beeswax ,ounces | 2 |

**Formula 3**

| | |
|---|---|
| Petrolatum, ounces | 8 |
| Paraffin wax, ounces | 4 |
| Wool Grease, ounces | 4 |
| Crude turpentine gum (gum thus) ounces | 2 |

**Formula 4.**

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|---|---|
| Tallow, ounces | 12 |
| Cod oil, ounces | 4 |

## A GOOD LOSER

Knotty problems have no terrors for Secretary of State Hughes, neither have troublesome visitors. They are telling a story in Washington about General Gomez, defeated candidate for president of Cuba, who came to the capital in search of sympathy and in the hope perhaps that something might turn up to prevent his rival, Dr. Zayas, from taking office.

"Yes," said Mr. Hughes, "you may remember that I was once defeated for president of the United States."

That was enough for Gomez. He had met a good loser.

# GIFT FURNITURE

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## FESTIVAL TIME IN HONOLULU

**"Melting Pot of Pacific" Consoles Herself for Lack of Snow and Other Yuletide Fixings.**

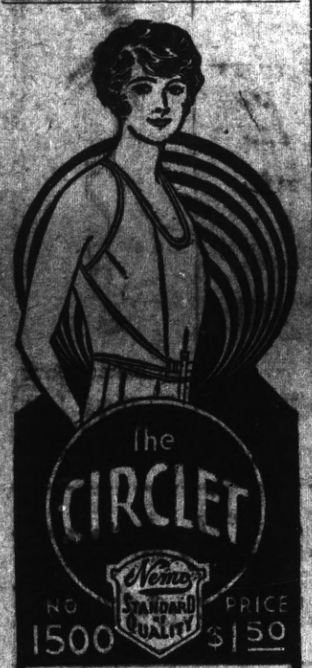
HONOLULU on Christmas eve consoles herself for the lack of snow and other traditional Yuletide fixings with what a paper calls "a conglomerate festivity impossible of counterpart anywhere else in the world." With an abandonment of hilarity equaled only by the pure incongruity of the thing, Americans, Japanese, Englishmen, Filipinos, Portuguese, Koreans, soldiers, sailors and civilian men, women and children, took part in the pageant of the streets, throwing confetti and lighting firecrackers.

"After all, it is the incongruity that makes the celebration of Christmas in Honolulu unique. Here in the melting pot of the Pacific, where those who melt are matched by those who resist the alchemy, all nations of the earth meet in common observance."

Followers of Buddha and Confucius take part in the Christian festival with zest, just as Christians there help to celebrate the religious holidays of others. But this is a strange Christmas picture: "Horns were everywhere, firecrackers snapped and scattered and above the din at times could be heard the plaintive tone of Hawaii's ukelele and the steel guitar."

### NEW "LIFE OF CHRIST"

Great interest has been aroused in a certain aspect of the most recent "Life of Christ"—that by the Reverend R. J. Campbell, D.D. The age-long controversy that has been aroused by the discrepancies among the gospel narratives will probably never be settled to the satisfaction of everyone, but it is being pointed out that on this subject, of such outstanding interest of Christian men and women, Dr. Campbell makes important contribution.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## The Christmas Spirit

AFTER a year of strife and confusion the world is about to declare an armistice for the observance of Christmas. It is curious how the essence of Christianity gets itself recognized and practiced in spite of the world, the flesh and the devil.

In this time of good will everybody becomes Christian, for Christmas is simply the substitution of the spirit of giving for the spirit of getting.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there came to the world a new conception of God and of his relations with man. The Child lying in the Bethlehem manger will forever symbolize and express the world-moving truth that God is love and, therefore, He gives Himself to and for men made in His image.

Tradition records that when the Wise Men from the East journeyed to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Child, they brought gifts.

The gift of God is life eternal, here and hereafter. When this divine spark animates the bosoms of men, they, too, begin to give.

Giving is the chief business of life for God and men alike. What a man gives he has. He loses all else. Earthly immortality lies in whatever one gives to one's fellows in service and friendship and healing.

I wonder if we shall ever be able to practice the Christmas spirit the year round!

If that time ever comes we shall find that most of our personal and social problems, perplexities, animosities and failures are unnecessary. If we want spring and summer and golden harvest, we must have the sun.—Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's.

## SAINT OF VIRTUE AND PIETY

**St. Nicholas Was of Unblemished Character, According to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries."**

ACCORDING to Hone's "Ancient Mysteries", Saint Nicholas, bishop of Myra, was a saint of great virtue and piety. The old legend is that the sons of a rich Asiatic, on their way to Athens for education, were slain by a robber innkeeper, dismembered and their parts hidden in a brine tub. In the morning came the saint, whose visions had warned him of the crime, whose authority forced confession, and whose prayers restored the boys to life.

St. Nicholas is the grand patron of the children of France, to whom he brings bonbons for the good, but a cane for the naughty child. In Germany he acts as an advance courier, examining into the conduct of the children, distributing goodies and promises to those with good records, a further reward which the Christ Child brings at Christmas time. But his own peculiar celebration takes place in a tiny seaport in southern Italy.

On St. Nicholas day, December 6, the sailors of the port take the saint's image from the beautiful Church of St. Nicholas, and with a long procession of boats carry it far out to sea. Returning with it at nightfall they are met by bonfires, torches, all the townspeople and hundreds of quaintly dressed pilgrims, who welcome the returning saint with songs and carry him to visit one shrine after another, before returning him to the custody of the canons.

Chambers' "Book of Days" says: "Through the native rock which forms the tomb of the saint, water constantly exudes, which is collected by the canons on a sponge attached to a reed, squeezed into bottles and sold to pilgrims as a miraculous specific under the name of the 'manna of St. Nicholas.'"

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## The Call of Christmas

UNTO us a Child is born;
In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won:
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven:
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.

—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

**Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.**

Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the giblets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.

## See What Old Kris Brought

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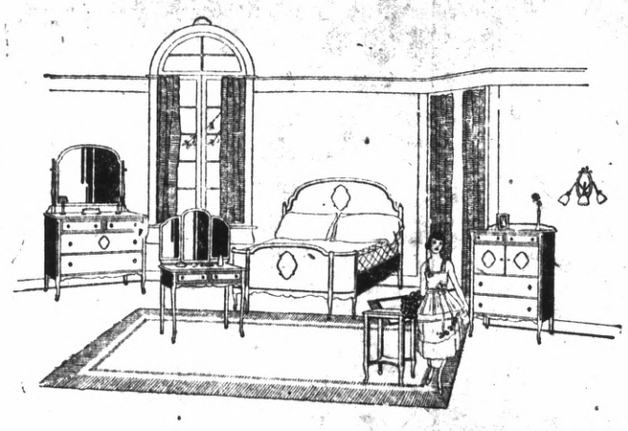

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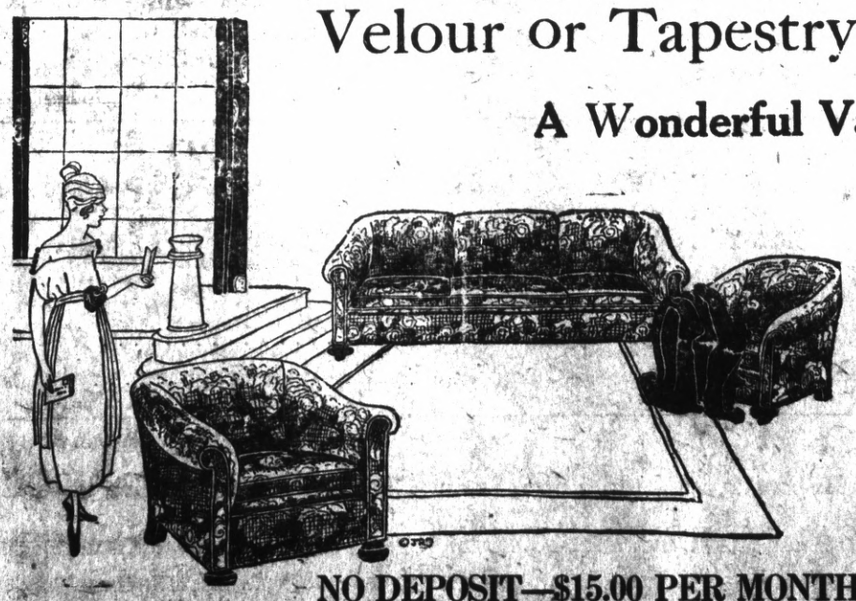

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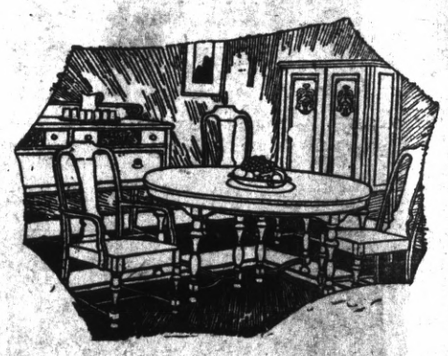

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### Fruit Sticks.

Chop fine or put through a food chopper equal quantities of figs, dates and nut meats. With a little tart jelly, like currant or grape; work this into a thick paste. Stir into the well-beaten whites of two or more eggs and spread on long salted wafers. If the jelly does not seem to stiffen the whites, use a little pulverized sugar also.


## VIGOR OF YOUTH IN A NEW DISCOVERY

**Science Produces a Vitalizer Superior to Famous Gland Treatment—Magic Power of a Bark From Africa.**

Have you lost your youth, vigor and "pep"? Does life seem dull and work a grind? Don't worry. Science has discovered a new vitalizer superior even to the much discussed "goat gland" and "monkey gland" treatment.

The principal ingredient is an extract from the bark of an African tree. It is said to be the most amazing invigorator ever discovered. Combined with it are other tonic and vitalizing elements of proved merit. In most cases, the compound produces marked improvement in a day or two, and in a short time the vitality is raised, the circulation improved and the glow of health is felt in every part.

The new vitalizer contains expensive chemicals, but manufacturing in enormous quantities has brought the cost within the reach of all. Furthermore, the laboratories producing this new vitalizer, which is called Re-Nu-Tabs, are so confident of its power that they offer it on the basis of "no results, no pay."

Any reader of this paper may test the new discovery without risk. Send no money, but just your name and address, to the Re-Nu Laboratories, 000 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and a full treatment of Re-Nu-Tabs will be mailed. Deposit $2 and postage with the postman on delivery. If not delighted by the results at the end of a week, notify the laboratories and your money will be refunded in full. Do not hesitate about accepting this test offer, as it is fully guaranteed.



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## Christmas Is Children's Day

THE message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or so ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in the morrow.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same snail-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great, warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.

### — CABLE ADDRESSES USEFUL

A Japanese engaged in building operations, who is buying materials direcet from America and frequently desires to get in touch with American firms by cable, calls attention to the fact that in some cases business firms and manufacturers do not have their cable address on their letterheads. This necessitates an expenditure in cable charges that might be avoided, and demonstrates the importance of firms engaged in foreign business transmitting cable addresses with their correspondence.

# WARM FRIENDS

### *The Empty, Raggedy Stockings*

What of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas eve,
With their mute appeals from the poor little owners
To the dear old Santa in whom they believe?

For their share of his presents they ask such a little,
"Just a dolly to hold in my arms while I sleep,
A little tin auto that runs when you wind it,
A sounding red drum or a woolly white sheep."

The only light in their dim, dark existence
Is that wonderful day when old Santa will come
With his treasure filled pack that he brings on his back
From his fairyland, snowyland, toyland home.

What beautiful dreams will come to them sleeping
Under the coverlet shabby and worn;
But what of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas morn?

MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune.

### FROM WASTE WOOL

The Scotch may be touted as the thriftiest folk on earth but here is an instance where the Welsh go them a bit better.

Sheep rearing is the chief indfustry near one Welsh village and a considerable quantity of wool is to be found on the fences, and hedges and on the ground on the hillsides where the sheep graze. The children of the village have been taught to collect this wool and take it to school with them. There it is washed by a special process, dyed, carded and spun.

The yarn thus secured is used to knit into scarves, sweaters, caps, gloves, stockings, etc., for the school children.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

An ambassador from the Vatican arrived recently at Berne to convey the greetings of Pope Benedict to the President of the Swiss Republic.

"Whom shall I announce?" asked the doorkeeper.

"Il Nuncio (the Papal Ambassador)," was the reply.

The doorkeeper then tiptoed into the president's private office with this message: "Your Honor, Gabriele d'Annunzio wishes to pay you his respects."

After exclaiming "What?" in each of the four languages spoken by his people, the Swiss President said: "Show him in, but stand by during the interview."

## Early Christmas Morning

FOUR little feet pattering on the floor,
Two tangle-curl'd heads peeping in at the door,
Hear the merry laughter o'er the chimney's roar,
Early Christmas morning.

Top little stockings full of sweets and toys,
Everything so charming for little girls and boys,
How could they help, then, making such a deafeid noise
Early Christmas morning?

Down beside the stockings many gifts were spread,
Dollies, drums, a cradle, and a brand new sled;
"Haven't we too many?" little Hallie said,
Early Christmas morning.

Four little bare feet on the sidewalk cold,
Two little faces with want and hunger old,
Peeping through the window where these gifts unfold
Early Christmas morning.

"Yes," says John to Hallie, as he spied the two,
"We're so many presents—I'll pay what we'll do:
I'll give half of mine away. How, dear Hall, will you?"
Early Christmas morning

Two little hungry ones into the house were called,
Favors heaped upon them till they stood enthralled.
Was not this the angels' song, "Peace, goodwill to all?"
Early Christmas morning?

—Mary B. Pratt

## THE YULETIDE FLAME

### Spark in Hearts of People Cannot Be Quenched.

**All Have Desire to Make Fellowmen Happy by Gift or Words of Greeting.**

NEITHER hatred, nor envy, nor deceit, nor all the legions of ugly human passions that assail the heart nor rancor between individuals, nor national lust for power, can extinguish it. They may dim but they cannot quench the spark in the heart of man which impels him, as every waning year brings the Christmas, to try to make a few of his fellowmen a little happier. Often it is by the method of the gift, perhaps something that costs hundreds of dollars, maybe only a penny card bearing an inscription of good cheer. Frequently it is some-


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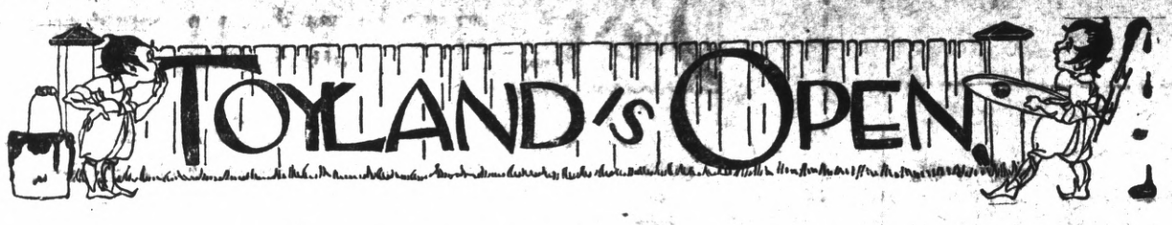


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Baby Turtles . . . . . 35c
"Lionel Electric Trains—Track, Stations, Poles, and Tunnels, . . . . . $10.00 to $50.00
American Flyers, $1.50 to $7.50
Candle Holders . . . . . 15c card
Snow . . . . . 5c and 10c
Velocipedes . . . $3.75 to $22.50
Blackboards $5.00, $7.00, $9.00
Desks . . . . . $6.00, $8.75

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS TO EMBROIDER

## Good Food Combinations and Fuel For the Body

In addition to an understanding of the five food groups, it is well to know what proportions to use of the foods in each group, the United States Department of Agriculture points out. As a rule, diet will be sufficiently bulky and flavorful and will furnish the right proportions of starch, fat and sugar for the taste of most pyeople if the vegetables and fruits furnish about 20 per cent of the fuel; the milk, meat, eggs, and similar foods, 20 per cent; the cereal foods, 30 per cent; sweets, 10 per cent; and fats and fat foods, 20 per cent. A diet made up on these proportions will also furnish satisfactory kinds and amounts of protein, mineral substances, and vitamines.

### HOW TO CLEAN FURS AT HOME

Furs may be cleaned by washing in gasoline or in suds made with castile soap and a little borax, followed by several rinsings in clear water, is a helpful suggestion from the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to hang them out of doors to dry. When dry or nearly so, they require to be stretched and rubbed on the flesh sid cto make them pliable again.

Fur garments may be brightened by sponging them with gasoline and then rubbing corn meal into the fur while it is still damp to take up the particles of dirt that have been loosened. aGsoline should never be used, of course, where its fumes come in contact with fire.

Another way of cleaning fur superficially is by means of naphthalene crystals thoroughly rubbed into it. The pulverized crystals and the dirt which has been dislodged may be removed by whipping, brushing with a whisk broom or by a vacuum cleaner.

An aeroplane railway ,with the machine attached to a cable, is being installed in Niece, on the coast, and peira Cava, 4500 above sea level.


# Let's Retire The Clothes Line For The Winter

**Welcome Releases From the Heavier Drudgery of Wash-Day**

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—The sensible thing is to have us take over this disagreeable part of your family washing—the washing, rinsing and drying.

—We'll iron the flat pieces, too, and fluff your woolens and bath-towels and underwear so nicely they'll be all ready to fold away when you get them back.

—All that will be left for you to do will be the ironing of the few lighter fancy pieces—light, pleasant work you can do indoors, at your leisure and without danger to your health.

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## He Knows What They Like

### ABOUT THE HOLIDAY GREENS

**Spirit of Poetry in Laurel; Bay Associated With Victory; Holly Emblem of Good Luck.**

WHEN we weave garlands of Christmas greenery, each branch of foliage typifies some ancient virtue, suggests a hoary superstition and carries a meaning far beyond that with which a decorator regards it.

According to the ancients the laurel communicates the spirit of poetry. To gain poetic inspiration a man should sleep with a sprig of laurel under his pillow.

Bay has several meanings. It has always been associated with victory, while it is supposed to protect the wearer from lightning. The withering and shriveling of its leaves was said to foretell death, which may account for the superstition that evergreens should not remain in the house after Twelfth night.

The Romans used to send one another sprigs of holly as emblems of good luck. Immortality is denoted by the yew. For this reason it is always used to decorate churches at Christmas time.—Tit-Bits.

The average man can lift one and one-half times his own weight.

## Christmas Games

MISTLETOE. Hang it up. Form a circle. A slipper is required.

Also a nice, slippery floor. The first player slides the slipper. He tries to land it under the mistletoe. If he fails another makes the attempt. If he succeeds there is a lively scramble. It concerns the young lady toward whom the slipper points. She must seize it and get away before caught. Then the guests are given humorous gifts (previously wrapped), and are admitted (one at a time) to the Christmas room to deposit them in the stockings.

Another jolly game is played with Christmas stockings, a number of which are previously hung up.

These are placed in a separate room and the name of the person for whom each is intended is concealed upon it.

Another Christmas stocking game calls for a huge stocking of tough tissue paper filled with toys of all kinds. Each guest is blindfolded, given a light rod or cane, turned three times around and told to hit the bag. The first to break the stocking gives the signal for a general scramble, each guest being supposed to get one of the trinkets or souvenirs thus scattered.

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## The Joy of the True Spirit of Christmas

ARE you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

### Soft Sugar Vanilla Wafers.

Cream together two cupfuls of soft sugar and one cupful of butter. Add the yolks of five eggs well beaten and a generous flavoring of vanilla. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half a teaspoonful of soda with two cupfuls of flour. Add alternately the well-beaten whites of the five eggs and the prepared flour with enough more to make a soft dough. Roll thin and cut in small rounds, diamonds or squares.


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## Give a Man——

A NECKTIE. It will cost you $1.00 to $4.50 and you will be surprised at the pretty ones for the dollar price.

SILK HOSE. No man in the world has too many pairs of silk hose. $1.00 to $3.50

JEWELRY. Nothing brings greater pleasure on Christmas morning than useful jewelry.

BELTS AND BUCKLES. He'll not feel "in the harness" at all if he wears a Hickok Belt, with one of those handsome neck buckles. Belts 50c to $1.50. Buckles 50c to $5.00.

A BROCADE LOUNGING ROBE. Lounging robes de luxe, tailored as carefully as a swallowtail coat—$25 to $65. SMOKING JACKETS rang in price from $7.50 to $37.50. BATH ROBES cost $5.50 to $16.50.

—Shop for Men, First Floor, Capwell's.

## Gift Lingerie

What more intimate gift could you select than fine lingerie. You will not find it expensive this year—not if you buy it at Capwell's. Here are just a few suggestions:

Silk Nightgowns ..... $4.95c to $25.00
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Philippine Hand-made Envelope Chemises ..... $3.95 to $6.50
Silk Envelope Chemises ..... $3.95 to $14.95
Tea Aprons ..... $1.00 to $2.95
Boudoir Cap ..... $1.00 to $7.50
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Hug-Me-Tights ..... $4.95 to $9.50
Silk Petticoats ..... $3.95 to $16.50
Camisoles ..... $1.25 to $6.50

2d Floor Capwells

## Toyland

There are so many wondrous things to be seen in Toyland.

Bring the little folks to watch the ship in the Toy window displays; the mechanical trains in Downstairs Toyland; the animals dolls and the hundreds of other things Santa Claus has to show the little folks.

## Gifts for Baby

Even if he's but a day old Christmas, Santa will never, never forget him; no, he'll hie himself to Capwell's, the home of dainty Baby-things, and select something like this:

Baby's Knitted Sacques ..... $1.75c and up
Baby's Hand-made Bibs ..... 25c to $3.95
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Hand-painted Toilet Sets ..... $1.75 to $4.95
Coat Hangers, Ribbon-trimmed, hand-painted ..... $1.25 up
Baby's Sweaters ..... $1.75, $1.95 up
Silk Quilted Carriage Robes ..... $2.95

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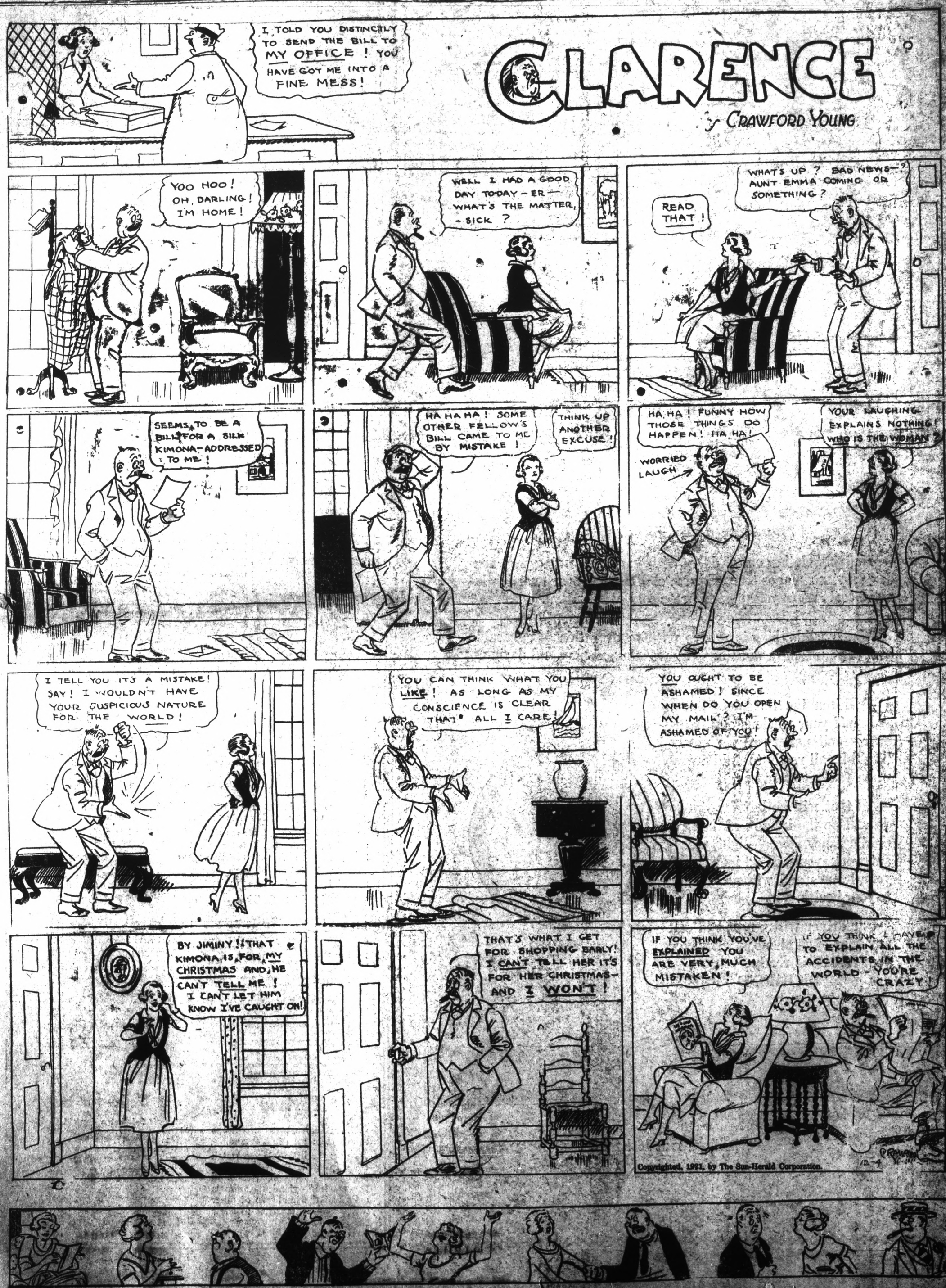
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SECTION NUMBER THREE

# WEEKLY Development SECTION

## PLANT EXPANSION IS BROUGHT BY MANY ORDERS

Bath tubs made in Richmond are penetrating the purlieus of Peking.

Rich Chinese mandarins enjoy their ablutions in porcelain ware that is built by the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing Company.

Also, cattle kings of Argentina, and Hula Hula girls at Honolulu, pay tribute to the genius of this Richmond industry.

During the past twelve months the volume of business was around two million dollars, and the prospects for a sure and undeniable growth of the business are so strong that the factory will expand materially.

Buildings covering an additional space of 100 by 200 feet will be constructed.

The experiment in the use of electricity in the furnaces has proven its worth, and it is reported that in the near future that power will supplant all others for the purpose.

The superintendent of the Richmond plant, E. W. Cameron, is the modern type of hard-headed young American business men who are doing so much to place this country in the vanguard in the business of the world.

## WINTERS BUILDING A MONUMENT TO THRIFT

The Woolworth building in New York, the tallest commercial structure in the world, was builded on nickels.

The owner of Catalina Island, William Wrigley, founded his fortune of millions on the five-cent package of chewing gum.

Adolph Winters, Richmond florist, now building a $60,000 building on a $20,000 lot in Macdonald avenue, across the street from The Record-Herald, started business here a few days ago "on a shoe string," as the saying goes.

By strict economy and close attention to business, he reached that stage in the development of his business where his present location is wholly inadequate.

The building for which the substantial foundation has been laid, will be in the outset a two-story structure of brick. The first floor will be used by Winters as a salesroom for musical instruments and flowers. The basement will be used for a stock room. The second floor will be available for lodges and clubs and as an assembly hall.

The building will be so constructed as to make simple and easy the addition of other stories. The foundation is stable enough to support six stories.

Work will be carried on with dispatch early in January.

## *Free Auto Camp Is Attraction to Many Visitors*

Richmond's free automobile camp at Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue continues to attract favorable attention from the great number of California's winter tourists. Its location makes it observable, and its modern appointments delight the folks who tarry to share the city's hospitality.

The camp is declared to be the only one of its kind between San Jose and Sacramento.

The city could do o commendable and an effective thing by planting a Christmas tree at the camp with little messages of cheer during the week December 25 to New Year.

Why not?

The king of Spain is the first monarch to own a private aeroplane.

## ARCHITECT NOW AT WORK ON PLANS FOR LEGION MEMORIAL

Richmond withholds no sort of recognition from the ex-service men that is within her power to grant.

The city council some months ago authorized the expenditure of $25,000 for a suitable memorial to the fellows who went from Contra Costa in the great struggle which left the world staggering.

There will be no tall shaft of cold granite piercing the skies, nor will there be stained windows showing gallant doughboys making the supreme sacrifice.

Richmond will blend utility with sentiment, and her monument to the boys who helped drive the Kaiser back to Potsdam will be a fine assembly hall or civic center or community clubhouse.

**Start First Unit**

It is the purpose of the city soon to begin the construction of the first unit on the acreage acquired for that purpose out near the city hall. The site embodies twenty-six lots. The building of the memorial will be augmented by an appropriation of $15,000 made available by the action of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county, the levy properly being raised in the several supervisorial districts of the country.

Architect James T. Narbett, a loyal member of Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion, is now engaged in drafting the plans, and in this case the task will take on the aspects of "a labor of love."

**Plans Are Ambitious**

Ultimately $200,000 probably will be spent on the memorial.

The plans are ambitious. There will be a gymnasium, club rooms, library and an assembly hall, and when completed it will be one of the most pretentious civic structures in the East Bay cities.

The gym will be equipped with all the approved appointments such as obtain in the big athletic clubhouses of the country.

It is reported on good authority that the general scheme will be a "memorial tower," which suitably will perpetuate the valor and gallantry of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

**Museum in the Scheme**

Also there will be a museum—a repository wherein will be placed relics of the war, field pieces, bayonets, swords, flags, standards, iron crosses torn from the tunics of the Prussian guards, and mayhap little Bibles that the buddies carried in their blouse pockets.

Richmond's memorial to her soldiers, sailors and marines will be a proud and lasting edifice.

## *Questions and Answers About Your Auto*

Question—What is a water cooled engine; what is the trouble when the engine is overheated and the radiator remains cold?

Answer—This indicates a stoppage in the water connections between the engine and radiator or a broken pump. The pump shaft is usually made in two pieces, held together by a pin so that if the pump is obstructed, that pin will shear off, thus preventing the blades of the pump from being damaged. Failure of the pump may be due to this pin having sheared off. If the water circulating system appears to be all right, the trouble may be caused by the fan belt slipping.

Question—What is the proper clearance between the valve stem and the valve tappets when the valves have been replaced aftr grinding?

Answer—The proper clearance varies with different engines, but usually ranges between four thousandths and eight thousandths of an inch. The clearance should be checked of course, with the valve closed and the tappet all the way down, a sheet of paper or a card being used to test the clearance.

Question—A discharged battery can be made to operate the starter in a relatively short time by these new battery dopes. It will be strong for a few days, and then lose strength very quickly. Please explain how these solutions work.

Answer—Some of the so-called battery "rejuvenators" do renew the ability of a battery to start the engine in a short time. However, most of them operate by removing the outer layer of lead sulphate from the discharged plate and exposing a fresh surface of active compounds. The material which is taken off is forever lost and naturally the life of the battery is greatly shortened. In recharging a battery with a current of electricity, the way that is recommended by practically all battery manufactures, this lead sulphate is reconverted to active material and is retained for further work. Avoid battery renewers if you want to get the longest possible life from your battery.

Question—How can a person fill the vacuum feed tank on a car when it has failed to refill?

Answer—Some cars have a vacuum pump on the dash for this purpose. When a pump is not provided, close the throttle, choke the carburetor and turn the engine over a few revolutions with the starter. If this does not fill the tank, sediment or dirt may have lodged on the air inlet and prevent it from closing.

"Tramp" airplanes, costing about $100,000, and able to carry ten tons of merchandise, are being designed.

## *Value of Products Manufactured Here Reach $75,000,000*

Richmond leads the smalled California cities in manufactures, with a total valuation last year of more than $75,000,000. The census bureau's summary of manufacturers in from 10,000 to 50,000 shows the value California cities with population of products in 1919 to be:

Alameda, $25,440,000; Bakersfield, $5,699,000; Eureka, 3,960,000; Fresno, $48,944,000; Glendale, $1,174,000; Pasadena, $5,760,000; Pomona, 3,754,000; Richmond, $75,316,000; Riverside, $2,354,000; San Bernardino, $7,473,000; San Jose, $25,135,000; Santa Ana, $3,627,000; Santa Barbara, $1,944,000; Santa Cruz, $3,944,000; Santa Monica $519,000; Stockton, $30,676,000; Vallejo, $18,056,000; Venice, $193,000.

## *Business Methods Result in Success*

Good goods, good values, and service mean eavrything in business, and this has been well illustrated in Richmond in the case of Wheeler's Shoe Store that has been opened about six months.

Rey B. Wheeler came to Richmond an entire stranger, but he had confidence in Richmond and invested his money here, believing that there was no other place that afforded the same opportunities for growth as this city.

He fitted up one of the most modern stores to be found anywhere about the bay, and then went after business. His first six months business has been one continual succession of "going over the top" each month, and his prospects for the future are very bright.

"Service and values" has been Wheeler's big slogans, and he has backed up these claims by carrying complete stocks of many of the best known brand of shoes on the market. The "Dorothy Dodd" and comfort shoes for women, "Little Pal" shoes for children, and "Burt & Packard shoes for men are winners, and everyone of his customers who have purchased a pair of these shoes have liked them so well and have secured such excellent service that they have recommended them to their friends. Result, more customers.

Wheeler's place is a homelike place, there is an air of welcome about it as you enter the door, and when you leave you just feel like you want to return.

Yes, the children feel just the same about the store, and parents are just as confident the little ones will receive as careful attention if they go by themselves to be fitted, as if the older ones accompanied them.

## TO SPEND $10,000 ON TENNIS COURT FOR PEOPLE

That "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a theory to which Richmond's city fathers heartily subscribe.

Ten thousand dollars for tennis courts to be the property of the city of Richmond is the plan now progressing on property owned by the city out near the Santa Fe tunnel.

The ground has been broken and leveled, and the city now awaits the winter rains to pack the dirt before putting on the final touches which will provide three fine modern courts for the boys and girls and men and women of the city and its environs.

The city council of Richmond is agreed that rational recreation is as essential in the scheme of civic affairs as bee hives of industry.

In fact, it might be stated that Richmond prefers playgrounds to work houses. And the council knows that where parks abound truant boys and wayward girls exist only in small numbers.

The most modern apparatus for playing the great game in which Johnston and McLoughlin and Tilden have won brilliant laurels—and it must not be forgotten that Mlle. Langlen, daring Frenchwoman, crossed the Atlantic to pit her prowess with the racquet against an American woman—will be installed for the pleasure of Richmond folks.

It's a fine and commendable move on the part of the council.

## *Dr. G. W. Schweitzer, Chiropractor, Casts His Lot in Richmond*

A notable addition to the professional circles of Richmond is Dr. G. W. Schweitzer, who recently removed to this city from San Francisco, and has opened offices at 716 Macdonald avenue, and is engaged in chiropractic.

Dr. Schweitzer is a native of Iowa, and attended the grammar and high schools at Independence, in that state. He came to California in 1913, and attended the California Chiropractic College, being first honor man in the graduating class, making the high average of 98.8 per cent. Subsequently he became a member of the teaching staff of his alma mater. During the past year he had an office in San Francisco, but has come to Richmond where he will make his home.

**99,976 FORD CARS MADE IN MONTH**

During October 99,967 Ford cars were made in the Ford factory at Detroit and shipped out to join the four and one-half million already in service. This is the highest record ever reached by the Ford Company, or any other company. Thirty-three more cars would have brought production up to the 100,000 mark for the month.

More than 25,000,000 tons of patent fuel are made in Germany annually.

## HARBOR DEVELOPMENT WORK TO MAKE INDUSTRIAL SITES

The contract for the improvement of Richmond harbor is reported to be on its way back to the office of Colonel Herbert F. Deakyne, with the approval of Secretary of War Weeks.

It, therefore, is believed that the actual work of spending the $143,000 will be inaugurated by the middle of January.

The bid of the United Dredging Company was given Colonel Deakyne's o. k. and by him forwarded to the War Department, and it nearly always follows as a matter of course that sanction there is given the recommendations of Deakyne who is in charge of the federal efforts for harbor improvements in the San Francisco region.

The work will include the building of the retaining wall, the deepening of both the inner turning basin and the outer turning basin. The mean depth to be attained will approximate 24 feet.

**Land to Be Reclaimed**

An important feature in connection with the work will be the reclamation of probably two hundred acres which will be built up by the silt from the sea, similar to the great work done at Oakland by the Parr Terminal people.

The land, when reclaimed, will be ideal for factory sites, and will materially strengthen Richmond's position as a deep sea port.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND ITS SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

The importance of highways in the community's civic advancement, insuring economy of transportation and enjoyment of motoring, and serving as a sure cohesive agency in business and social intercourse, in nowhere more consistently recognized than in California.

And in all California no county can claim precedure over Contra Costa county.

Harry Hammond, editor of the Byron Times, in his last special booster edition, points out that:

"Contra Costa county challenges the United States on its record for good roads. No vote equaling that cast in favor of a bond issue for the construction of permanent highways has ever been recorded. Few, if any, such votes are to be found in any bond issue whatsoever.

"By more than twenty to one the people of Contra Costa voted in favor of a $2,600,000 bond issue recently, and under the direction of the Board of Supervisors and the county engineer, the roadwork is proceeding rapidly.

"When these highways and roads are completed the county will be covered with a hundred or more miles of concrete highways and more miles of connecting roads of a permanent and everlasting character."

In the American Railway Journal for September, appeared a story under the heading "Woman Who Builds Roads," and written by Hall W. Sanders of Richmond. The story follows:

It's a far cry from the Appain Way to the Franklin Canyon!

Probably the Romans who constructed that marvellous road which they named after Appium Claudius who started the work three or four centuries before Christ would have scoffed at the idea of a woman ever mastering the science of road building.

But could those Romans today make a trip to Contra Costa county they might view a superb strip of macadamized highway built by direction of a plucky California woman.

Mrs. Ellen E. Olsen of Martinez, recently has completed a bit of road from Martinez to Pittsburg, by way of the Franklin Canyon, which is declared to be one of the best specimens of modern roadway in the United States.

The piece of road is eight and one-half miles in length, and the contract price exceeded $250,000.

When W. H. O'Brien, of the contracting firm of O'Brien Brothers, laid down his implements for the last time and passed to the great beyond, his widow undertook to carry to completion her husband's work. This she is doing. In addition to the Franklin Canyon road, she recently was awarded a contract to grade four and a half miles through the Marsh creek.

The Franklin Canyon road built by this California woman is of a new type: it was designed and constructed under the supervision of County Engineer R. R. Arnold, and has been called the "Safety Highway." It is built of two slabs of concrete, eight feet in width, with five inches of cement. Between the two slabs, in the center, is a four-foot strip of oil-bound macadam and on each side a two-foot shoulder of the same material, providing a 24-foot pavement. It is believed to be the only road of its kind in the United States.

Aside from its economic value, the highway offers unusual charm in the way of scenic attractions to the tourist of motorist.

## *Chinese Investigate and Use Davis Cars*

When the International arms conference began its deliberations at Washington last week, the Chinese delegations was there on time.

For standing at the porte-cochere of the Chinese embassy—ready for their instant call—stood a fleet of ten bright new Davis sedans.

Washington is a city of magnificient distances. From one embassy to another, from the Pan-American building to the Capitol, from the State Department back to the embassy—the delegation from the Orient will be whisked, swiftly and in the dignified state befitting their rank—in Davis Sedans.

The George W. Davis Motor Car Company of Richmond, Indiana, has sold the Republic of China ten 1922 Davis sedans for the use of the delegates to the arms conference. The sale was made by the Rine Motor Sales Company, Davis distributors in the national capitol. S. L. Felkel is the dealer for Richmond, and he carried on hand, sedans, sport, roadsters, touring and coupes for spot delivery.

**FRANK SCOLES MAKES SALES RECORD**

The following is a partial list of cars sold by Frank Scholes the past year and goes to show the popularity of Frank Scholis and the Nash and Overland cars:

U. L. Bunyard, 1-ton truck Nash, City of Richmond; E. Cagwin, Nash four, 444 Fifth street; Y. M. Chaucelet, Nash Sedan, 227 Sixteenth street; M. E. McLoad, Nash four, 914 Macdonald avenue; John Lindahl, Nash Sport, 503 Ocean avenue; L. J. Younce, Nash six, 432 Thirteenth street; H. A. Stivers, Nash six, 135 Thirteenth street; L. H. Castro, Nash 2-ton truck, 708 Nevin avenue; Fred S. Newson, Nash six, 334 Barrett avenue; A. W. Ayers, Nash Sport, 671 Fifteenth street; Carl Engleman, Nash Sport, 441 Twenty-first street; T. Figone, Nash Six, El Cerrito; G. Mallanni, Nash Sport, 469 Twelfth street; C. E. Clark, Nash Sport, 717 Macdonald avenue; A. P. Nelson, Nash Roadster, 2264 Garvin avenue; Leo Persico, Nash Sedan, 240 Sixteenth street; Joe Matteucci, Nash four, 125 Std avenue; Joe Machado, Nash four, 624 Twenty-second street; John Solich, Nash four, 246 Tenksberry avenue; O. L. Gist, Overland touring, 550 Twenty-first street; W. B. Jenkins, Overland touring, Tenth and Macdonald avenue; Nick Brailo, Nash four, 200 avenue.

In addition to the above new cars twenty-one cars have been sold by Scholes.

## CITY BUSINESS AT WHARF IS ON INCREASE

The volume of naval supplies housed at Richmond's Municipal Warehouse is staggering.

Did you know that there is probably something like a million dollars' worth of merchandise belonging to the marines now in the custody of Wharf Manager Jackson H. Misner.

It's a fact.

**More Space Needed**

Furthermore, the present space is not big enough to accommodate the needs of those who are finding the city's warehouse the sane, safe and suitable place for the storing, and from which to distribute goods, wares and chattels.

So, the work of enlarging the warehouse is going on steadily. In fact, all contracts for the expansion program, that is, for the superstructural work, save alone the roofing and the skylights, have been awarded, and the "annex," so-called, to be erected at a cost of $150,000, will be 200 feet wide and 600 feet long.

The flooring is of solid concrete.

Capable, modern trucks and cables simplify the work of loading and unloading bumper cargoes.

**Warehouse Has Few Rivals**

When the new unit is accomplished Richmond will have one of the finest municipally owned warehouses in California, being incomparably superior to those at Berkeley, Martinez, Benicia and Vallejo.

The city showed substantial appreciation of the efforts of City Wharf Manager Misner by giving him a raise in salary some time ago.

## *Where Is Car Co. To Locate Is the Important Question*

"Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble?" used to be a popular game among the small fry in rural communities.

Readers of the Record-Herald would like to know which town in Contra Costa county is going to have the plant of the California Car Company.

A short time ago a story from Martinez to the effect that some $40,000 in stock having been placed at the county seat, the factory would be located there.

Last summer curbstone gossip, followed by local news stories, indicated that the product would be placed on the market through a factory to be operated in Richmond.

In reply to a letter from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce recently, the California Car Company through their president, A. D. Brown, wrote:

"This company has a lease on the machine shop of the Enterprise Foundry in your city, and is making arrangements to take possession immediately. We have had this lease for some months now, and have been steadily making arrangements to get in production.

"If there is any further information that we can give you, we would be only too pleased to do so."

The offices of the California Car Company are at 496 Twentieth street, Oakland.

**"TALK IS CHEAP—BUT NOT OVER GERMAN TELEPHONES**

New telephone rates, officially approved by the reichstag, are now in effect in Germany. These new rates in all cases represent substantial increases over the previously existing rates, and mark the second increase within one year, as the rates now superseded were put into effect on April 1st of this year, at which time they took the place of lower rates.

## A Merry Clown Doll

This merry gentleman is one of many dolls that may be made of discarded ribbed underwear or stockings. His head is made of a piece of white or pink ribbed stocking and his face painted with black and red paint. For the rest of him two colors are used and he is stuffed with cotton and has a white ruffle about his neck.


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## The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year.

In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Savior. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need.

Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merrymaking.

In England during the Middle ages, and for many generations after the Middle ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merrymaking of various kinds, some of which have gone the way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called and is still known as Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Most middle-aged Londoners are slightly deaf, due, it is said, to the continuous roar of traffic.


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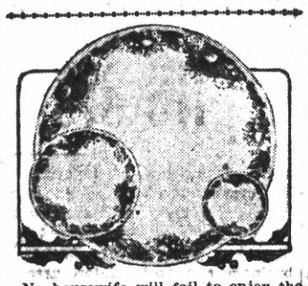
| NEWTOWN PIPPINS | $1.85 to $1.75 Box |
| ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES | 3 for 10c |
| WAGNER APPLES, 50-pound lug | $1.50 |
| ALL KINDS NUTS, pound | 25c |
| OREGON BURBANK POTATOES, 100 pounds | $2.75 |
| (SPECIAL) OREGON BURBANK POTATOES, box | $1.40 |


# Just Couldn't Stay Awake

## Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the new table sets of oilcloth with their cheerful borders of gay flowers and fruits. They are much handsomer than the stenciled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits and flowers in the set pictured are in their natural colors and the oilcloth in a deep cream color.

### TUNING CHIMES

Up to modern times church bells were tuned with a hammer, chisel and [illegible] and it proved a costly and tedious task.

The magnificent tenor of the fine ring at Redenhall, in Norfolk, England, has had its diameter reduced three-quarters of an inch by chipping.

Today the great bell foundries can guarantee all their bells, irrespective of size, to be absolutely in tune by means of an ingenious machine, which perhaps represents the greatest innovation in the bell world. The device is due to the discovery of Canon Simpson.

The machine is fitted with a revolving cutter, which shaves the metal near the crown of the bell until the bell-tuner, aided by a tuning fork, has attained scientific accuracy. Thus bells are kept in tune today by shaving off the metal as needed.

## Home for Christmas

OUR hearts are all a-flutter, our faces all aglow,
The weather doesn't matter, it may rain or it may snow;
Dad and mammy, lad and lassie, and we babies laugh in glee
At the bustle of the students, hastening to the old roof tree—
All going home for Christmas.

And the old folks in the home nest, be it cot or mansion wide,
Thru open door sending welcome, on the flood of Christmastide,
To kith and kin and sometimes stranger, for this day of merry cheer,
Kept in hope and faith and loving, this one day in every year—
All welcome home for Christmas.

'Tis the birthtime of the Christ-child, we have kept two thousand years;
'Tis the glory of his life work shining thru a mist of tears,
'Tis the fragrance of the lilies that has come across the sea;
'Tis the love we bear our brother that brings peace to you and me,
Till we all go home for Christmas.

M. D. R., in Walhee's Farmer.

## For the Hostess

Gifts that every woman who entertains will delight in are pictured here and they will be all the more appreciated because they are made by their donor. A set of numbers for card tables is attractive and easy to make. They are cut from white cardboard and have gummed figures in black placed on one side. On this black and white background graceful sprays of gay flowers are painted and the cards are supported by small wire holders.

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| 7:00 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. |
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| Carving Sets | $1.50 to $8.00 |
| Food Choppers | $2.00 to $4.00 |
| Bread and Cake Boxes | $1.35 up |
| Dutch Ovens | $3.50 up |
| Iron Fry Pans | 90c up |
| Tea Pots | 75c to $2.25 |
| Nut Bowls | $3.00 to $4.00 |

Carpet Sweepers
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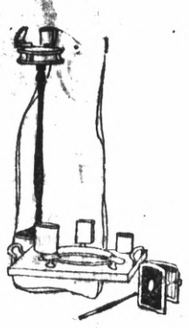

Aluminum Gifts

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| Percolators | $1.50 to $17.50 |
| Double Roasters | $1.50 to $8.25 |
| Double Broilers | $1.85 to $4.40 |
| Teakettles | $2.25 up |
| Sauce Pans | 40c up |
| Collanders | 1.35 up |

Heaters

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| Electric Heaters | $11.00 up |
| Oil Heaters | $4.50 up |
| | $6.50 |

PYREX WARE
The Welcome Gift
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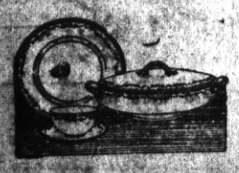

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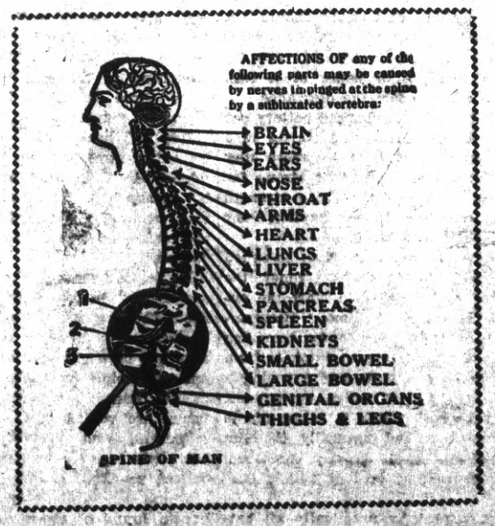


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Boys' Bath Robes in all the new colors:
Sizes 8 to 12 .............. $3.95
Sizes 12 to 18 .............. $6.45
Boys' Kaynee Fast Dye Blouses 95c to $3.00
Boys' Jewelry, collar pins, cuff links ................ 50¢ to $1.00
Boys' Leather Belts, Fancy buckles ................ 50¢ to $2.00
Boys' Ties in boxes or folders 50¢ to $2.00
Boys' Suspenders in boxes or folders ................ 50¢ to $1.00

*Many other articles too numerous to mention.*

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## Men's Suits

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## $16.75 Sale of Dresses

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Solid Sterling Silver Buckles ...... $1.50
Black Silk Mufflers, heavy ....... $3.00
Silk and Wool Pleated Mufflers .......... $6.00 and $7.50
Broadcloth Silk Shirts—special ... $6.85

Heavy Weight Jersey Silk Shirts ... $8.95
Silk Stripe Madras Shirts ........ $2.65
Pure Cashmere Hose ............ 65c
Holeproof Lisle Hose ........ 3 for $1
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*(All hose packed in Holiday boxes)*
Scotch Wool Vests—a winter comfort $5
Garter and Arm Bands in holiday boxes ................ 35c-65c
Silk Ties—including knits:
75c ties ............ 3 for $2.00
$1.00 ties ............ 3 for $2.75
$1.50 ties ............ 3 for $4.00
$2.00 ties ............ 3 for $5.50


## Did Somebody Call Me?

### THE CHRISTMAS WATCH

*SAVE for the engine's rhythmic beat*
*The ship is wrapped in dreams,*
*Behind it on the darkened deep*
*A wake of silver streams.*
*I walk my lonely watch, and hear*
*The voices of the brave*
*Old vikings chant their sagas wild*
*In roar of wind and wave.*
*God seems a little nearer here,*
*Far out upon the grand*
*Blue sea than when I used to keep*
*My Christmas on the land;*
*For—so it seems to me—the stars*
*Are shining angel eyes*
*That watch above the mariner*
*From stations in the skies.*
*—Minna Irving in the New York Herald.*

Beds which can be illuminated underneath by electricity, are an American invention for the use of nervous people.

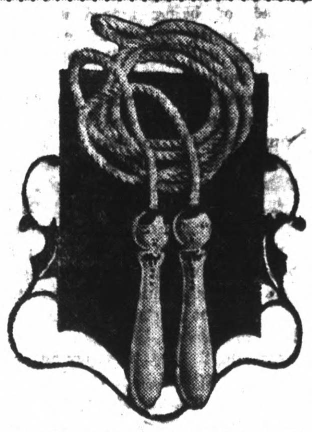
### Old Christmas Returned

ALL you that to feasting and mirth are inclined,
Come, here is good news for to pleasure your mind,
Old Christmas is come for to keep open house,
He scorns to be guilty of starving a mouse;
Then come boys and welcome for diet the chief,
Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

—Old Carol.

Children, who are among the greatest users of public libraries, are borrowing books of biography, natural history, and travel almost as often as they choose fiction.

### Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

### GIVE!

IF it be true (and folks there are
This legend who believe)
That every year the Christ Child walks
Our earth, on Mary's Eve,
How much of suffering He finds
To make His kind heart grieve!

So many starving babies, pinched
And whimpering with cold,
Such piteous wee faces drawn
With hunger, grey and old!
A hundred needy cases? Oh,
The half has not been told!

And we, whose homes are holly-wreathed,
And gay with Christmas trees,
What have we done to merit cheer
And comfort—more than these?
(The Child with sad and puzzled eyes
Must wonder, as He sees!)

Then, ere the birth-morn of the Babe,
Give gladly, every one,
As this past year has prospered you,
That some poor little one
May know a tithe of Christmas joy
Before the Day is done!

—MAZIE V. CARUTHERS.

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Warm Felt Slippers—Priced.... 65c and 75c

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Fancy Top, 2 to 6—Infants' Famous Educator Shoe .......... $1.75

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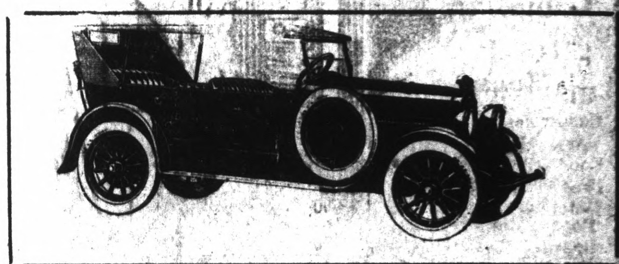
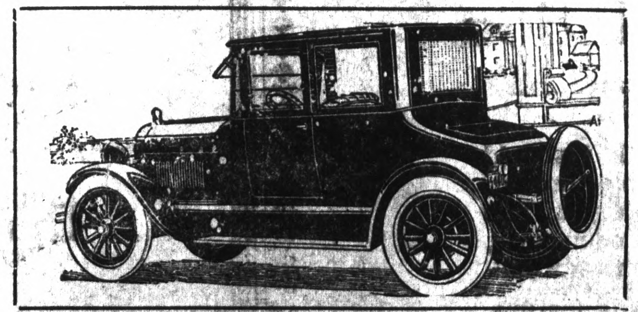


Touring Car—$1995 Here



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### The SEDAN

RICH midnight blue body, with black top, fenders, chassis and wheels. Rich broadcloth upholstery in subdued, pleasing tones. Interior fittings and appointments show the most discriminating care and attention to detail. Interior heater is standard equipment.

### The SPORT CAR

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## Rothling Gives Facts on Talking Machines

The peculiar vicious local competition met with by us may make these few facts of some interest to you in offsetting the ridiculous statements of competitors who depend for sales entirely upon the ignorance of the public rather than the merit of their goods, says Mr. Rothlin of the Rothlin Music Co. here.

First step—The first registering of sound was done by Leon Scott in 1855 when he stretched a membrane over the end of a tube attached to an open ellipsoid receiving cavity. To this membrane he attached a bristle and so fixed it that the bristle would brush against a sheet of lamp black paper wound around a horizontal cylinder. When the cylinder was revolved and anything was spoken into the receiving tube, the bristle described a zig-zag wave upon the lamp black paper. This machine Scott called the phonautograph, and as such it was shown to the scientific world.

Second step—Twenty-two years after (1877) Thomas A. Edison, substituting tin foil for the lamp black paper and a rigid point for the bristle, did the same thing with this difference; that the vibrations instead of being traced upon lamp black paper were indented into the tin foil and when the blunt stylus was rubbed over theseindentations it caused the sound to be repeated. A few repetitions and the sound became erased, so that it remained merely an interesting toy for years. This was known as the phonograph.

Third step—In 1888 Emil Berliner first showed to scientists the machine which he called the gramaphone, in which the record groove was a zig-zag line cut from side to side and not up and down as in previous machines. The groove was of even depth and the sound waves were on the sides of the groove, not upon the bottom of the groove. In this machine the groove of the record fed the sound box along instead of a feed screw as used in the phonograph and grophone.

# A YULE MESSAGE

### Christmas Spirit, Peace and Good Will Should Prevail.

**Time to Be Happy and to Aid Others in the Enjoyment of the Season's Cheer.**

On earth, peace, good will.—Luke 2:14.

SURELY there is a mystic tie between spirit and nature, between heaven and earth, between God and man. Not strange is it, then, that on the night of the most wondrous birth time has seen, the age sealed skies should part and song of angels entrance the watchers on Bethlehem's plains.

What is the secret of the unwonted charm brought by this brightest day in time's calendar? Why is the season charged with such gladness? Why do men and women feel that they can lay down their vexing burdens and their faces smile again with the faith and joy of childhood's care-free days?

It is the rapt influence of the angelic song on the natal night, "Peace on Earth." To a humanity distracted, troubled by doubts and fears, wounded by sin and smitten by conscience, God sends a message: "Fear not, I am your Father. I give you a Savior from sin and misery. You are my children. My heavenly peace I breathe upon you." And in this sweet pledge of divine remembrance and Fatherly love—of God at peace with men—a wave of tranquil joy floods the world.

But, again, it is an evangel to man of peace with himself. Every man finds discord in his own being. His innermost personality is the seat of antagonisms. He is an instrument out of tune. The primal harmony of his spirit is broken. He is at war with himself. His baser strives with his higher nature. Soul and body war against each other. But "on earth peace," chants the seraphic choir. Regard the image of God stamped upon you. Put down the low and base. Let the spirit rule and the body serve.

Finally, the Christmastide should breathe the spirit of peace in our business and in all the relations of life. Especially in our homes we can cultivate the Christmas spirit, displacing their frequent discontents, fault findings and contentions with peace and good will.

For this glad time, at least, let us all be better men and women; less selfish, more kindly, easier to live with. And how much happier will we be if this Christmas spirit—its cheery glow and kindly warmth—stay with us all through the year!—Junius B. Remensnyder.

## Remarkable Record of Chevrolet Car

Think of mileage equal to seven times around the world, or more than seventy times across the United States, in less than three years. Think of a car traveling this remarkable distance at a total cost of less than $75.00 for repairs. This is service of the highest type—the kind which everyone hopes to get when he purchases an automobile.

The average man feels proud of his car when it has successfully traversed a fraction of this distance. Such performance demonstrates the real worth of the product. It fulfills the ideal of the automobile manufacturer to give the public a car whose service and economy are almost unlimited.

This record was made by Nick Cornacchia of Portland, Ore., in his Chevrolet, Model "Four-Ninety" touring car. He purchased this car on May 5, 1918, and has operated it ever since as a "jitney" between the cities of Portland and Linnton. In April of this year Mr. Coracchi traded it in for a new Chevrolet. Up to that time he had actually run this car a distance of 179,000 miles in less than three years.

For business reasons he had faithfully kept an account of expenses incurred during his ownership of the car. And this is especially interesting to Chevrolet owners.

Mr. Cornacchia's trips between Portland and Linnton have averaged 165 miles per day with six passengers. He also secured an average of 10,000 miles on each of his tires. Gasoline consumption averaged 22 miles to the gallon and a quart of oil lasted for 300 miles. Under these conditions his total repair bill was less than $75 from which $44.73 was paid for a new storage battery.

It is evident from this record that Mr. Cornacchia's original investment has been returned several times over. And in addition to its great economy of operation, the consistent performance of his car has enabled him to give the kind of service that increases the profits of his business.

### ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Henry Kallmann, jeweler and optician at 925 Macdonald avenue, is jubilant over the success of the pre-Christmas sale he inaugurated a short time ago and which is still in progress.

He claims that Christmas shoppers, who are endeavoring to make their money stretch during these hard times, return again and again to take advantage of the big reductions he is offering on standard watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, etc.

When the Record-Herald reporter crowded into Kallmann's place of business yesterday, Kallmann smiled and said: "Put this ad in today's paper. I am convinced that advertising pays."


## Tire Repairing Drops

**Fabric**

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| 33x4 RETREAD | $13.00 |
| 34x4 RETREAD | $14.00 |
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| 33x4 RETREAD | $15.50 |
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**Other Sizes in Proportion—All Work Guaranteed**

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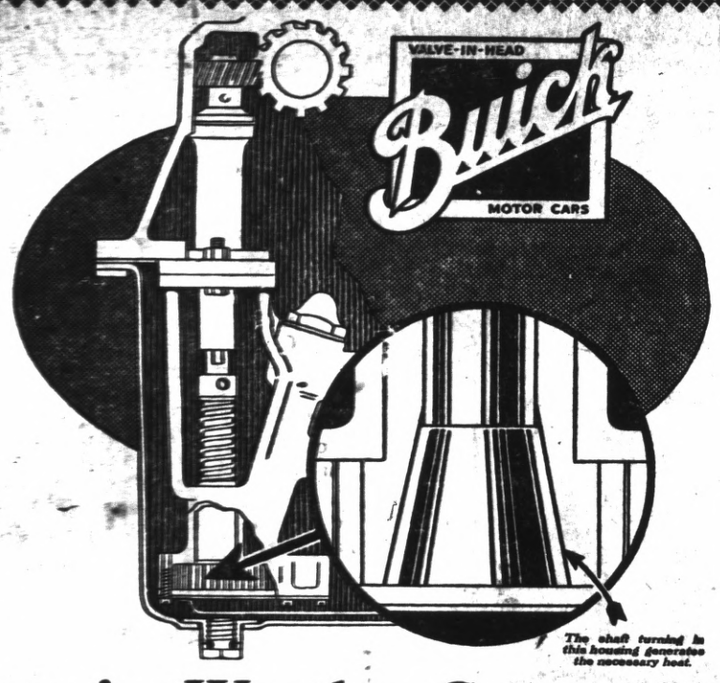


## Freezing Weather Cannot Stop Buick Oil Circulation

Oil pumps in automobiles sometimes freeze up in very cold weather.

The Buick oil pump is so designed that, should the pump gears be held immovable through freezing, the shaft revolves within the gear. The heat thus generated thaws out the frozen parts, restoring gear action and oil flow to normal.

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| 22-Six-45 Five Pass. Sedan | 2435 | 22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan | 1650 |
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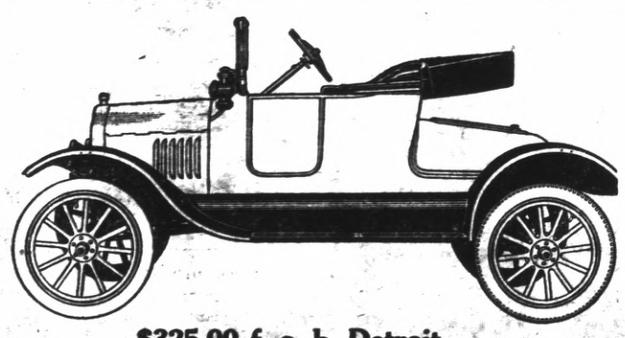

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**Today, with many commodities still priced above the pre-war basis, you can buy a Ford car for less money than ever before in the history of the Ford Motor Company.**

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WHERE can you spend $355 in motor transportation where your dollar will go as far as in the purchase of a Ford Touring car?

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# The Glad Yuletide

By Darrus Earl Maston

TALK about the joyous May-time with its blossoms on the trees,
With the strumming and the humming of the little honey bees
Rioting in all the sweetness of the orchard over there,
And the summer breezes talking little love words everywhere.
Yet there's something more heart-thrilling in the Yuletide's silver chime
Calling all hearts to be merry for the joyful Christmas time.

Of the sweetly scented summer with its breezes soft and mild,
And the laughing little brooklet dancing like a happy child,
And the shimmer of the sunshine over all the happy land,
Tousled grasses in the meadow, leafy wood so green and grand
Make you think there's nothing grander—summer is just superfine!
But it doesn't stir your pulses like the happy Christmas time!

The happy days preceding, when there's secrets everywhere,
Love-light beaming in all faces, drowning out all petty care;
There's a love and lilt and lightness that no poet has expressed,
There's harmony and gladness that the summer never guessed,
There's a something most appealing in the Yuletide's silver chime
That makes every heart beat happy for the joyful Christmas time!

**WHERE DID TUESDAY GO?**

"Lewis Carroll" was an eminent mathematician as well as author of "Alice in Wonderland.' He is responsible for the following problem, entitled, "Where does the day begin?" which, in spite of its apparent simplicity, has cast a gloom over many a pleasant party:

If a man could travel so fast round the world that the sun would be always directly over his head, and he were to start traveling at midday on Tuesday, then in twenty-four he would return to his original day of departure, and would find that the days was now called Wednesday. At what poin in his journey would the day change its name?

Argue this out with your friends.

# THE HOLY MANGER

## "Presipio," Instead of Christmas Tree, in Italy and Spain.

### It Is Representation of the Place Where Baby Christ Lay in Bethlehem.

GIRLS and boys of Italy and Spain, which are called the Latin countries, never hang up their stockings at Christmas time, nor do they have Christmas trees. Kris Kringle and Santa Claus are German saints and the Christmas tree came out of the German forests long, long ago, when the nations of northern Europe were forest tribes. It is the northern peoples—the Germans, Scandinavians and English, all of whom are descended from old Teutonic tribes—who keep Christmas as Americans do.

Instead of the Christmas tree, Italian and Spanish boys and girls have the presipio. "Presipio" means manger, and it is a representation of the manger where the baby Christ lay in Bethlehem. It is presented in different ways. Sometimes it shows only the inside of the barn where the Baby and His mother lay, with Joseph, the Three Wise Men and the animals about. Sometimes it shows a hillside, with the Wise Men coming on foot or horseback, or on donkeys, bringing their gifts to the stable. Sometimes the manger is small—not more than a foot square. Sometimes it is large enough to occupy the whole end of a room. It is built on a board foundation and is made of wood, with earth, pebbles, dried grass and leaves for the outdoor scenes. The figures are carved of wood, or perhaps little dolls are used, all very carefully and elaborately dressed by the girls. Sometimes brooks and lakes are ingeniously represented with paper, glass or isinglass. Sometimes the whole is rough and rude, but again it is very neatly and beautifully done, and is quaint and interesting when all complete.

The French, who are half Latin and half Teutonic in their makeup, mix the customs of both races in their Christmas keeping. They build the manger and they also give the children presents; only, instead of hanging her stocking, little French Babette puts out her shoes. The French call the manger "creche," and in country villages in France companies of children still go from house to house on Christmas eve, carrying the creche and singing Christmas carols. Sometimes they help to build a beautiful large creche in the village church, over which they are very proud and delighted.

Remains of a Sun Templye at Avebury, England, are said to be older than Stonehegen itself.

## Santa Remembers Baby

Santa Claus never forgets the babies and each year presents their little belongings made in new and pretty ways. This year "nightingales" and bonnets seem even better than their predecessors. A set to match is shown above, made of fine flannel and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon gathered along one edge and feather-stitched down. A frill of narrow lace finishes the cap.

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Your battery that seems all right today may need attention tomorrow.

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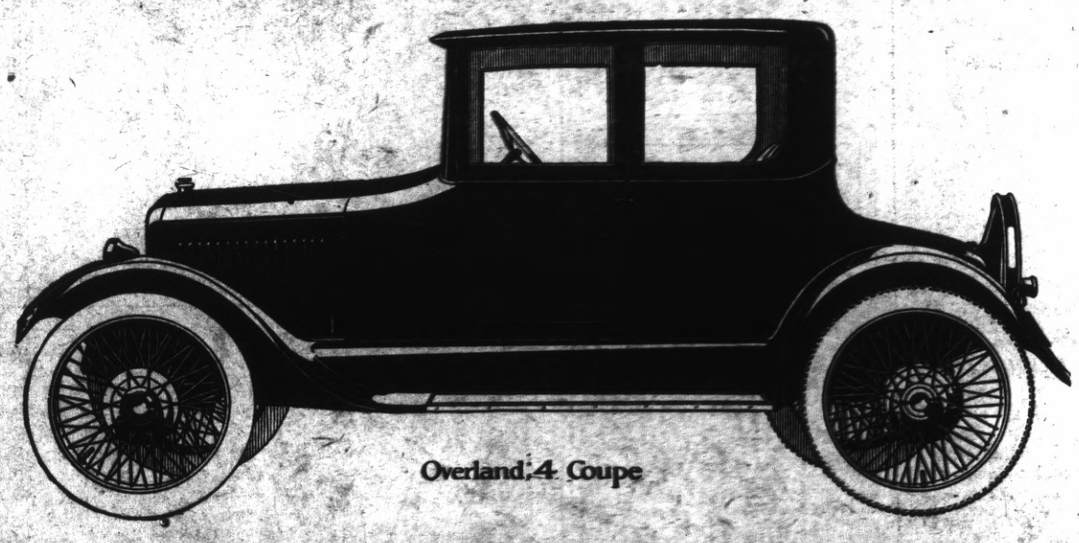

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## The Fine Enclosed Cars

THE upholstery of the enclosed car is deep and comfortable. The material is a rich, fawn brown, harmonizing with rear, side and end window curtains.

The dome light comes in the ceiling, plush robe rail, and mechanical window lifts shown here in the sedan, are a few notable fine car details.

The glass sash is of steel and a felt lining does away with rattles.

Rugged utility combines with an unusual interior daintiness and charm.

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ANYONE who has need of comfortable, light weight, economical transportation for family or business service, will find the Overland car a good investment.

Though designed for hard service under all road conditions, its appearance is completely satisfying to motoring enjoyment.

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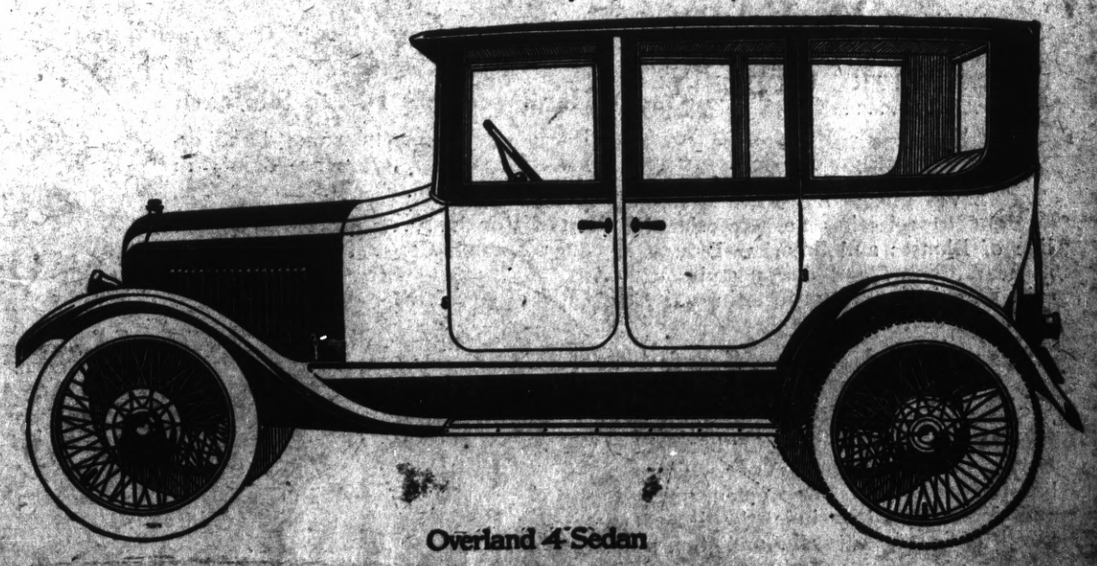
No detail has been omitted to make this car the ideal investment for motoring utility and pleasure.

## Overland Sedan, $1091, Here



Overland 4 Sedan

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## Gay Bungalow Caps

Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and is buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and ironed. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

### Birth of the Christ Child Announced by Angel.

**Good Tidings of Great Joy to All the People in Coming of the Savior.**

NOW it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was not room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

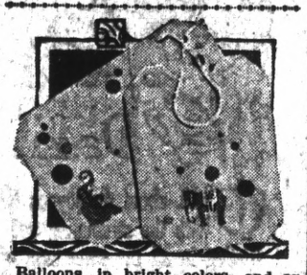
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

Traces of many diseases still prevalent have been found in mummies 3000 years old.

A baby kangaroo when born is about the size of a man's thumb.

## Bib and Tray Cloth



Balloons, in bright colors, and an angular elephant decorate the ample bib and tray cloth to match, made of oilcloth, as pictured above. They will afford the youngest member of the family much joy and his mother much peace of mind at the dinner table. Therefore the donor of this gift will be twice blessed and long remembered. The mottled oilcloth is cream colored and the bib is bound at the neck with white tape which is extended into ties.

## Under the Holly Bough

YE WHO have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed—
Come gather here.
Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now;
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast-fading year;
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come, gather here,
And let your hearts grow fonder,
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing,
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,
Estranged from hope and gladness,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye with o'er-burdened mind
Made aliens from your kind—
Come, gather here.
Let not the useless sorrow
Pursue your night and morrow,
If e'er you hoped, hope now—
Take heart, uncloud your faces,
And join in our embraces,
Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

## Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was beflowered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

**The Greater Need.**

Little Horace—My mamma says maybe you'll give my papa a safety razor for Christmas.

Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.

Little Horace—Hadn't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

## Have You Seen Old Santa?

### DECEMBER ACROSTIC

IF THE following words are arranged in order, one under the other, their initials will spell the name of something relating to Christmas. As a further help, we will say that each word has three letters:

1. A small insect.
2. Word used in speaking of ocean tide.
3. More than one.
4. Word used in asking questions.
5. Adjective meaning not rigid.
6. A small part of the body.
7. Head covering.
8. Verb to be mistaken.
9. Month of the year.—Successful Farming.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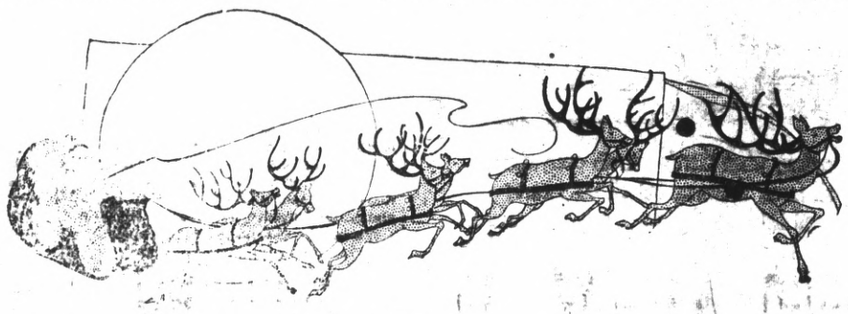

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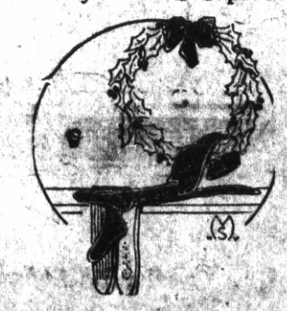

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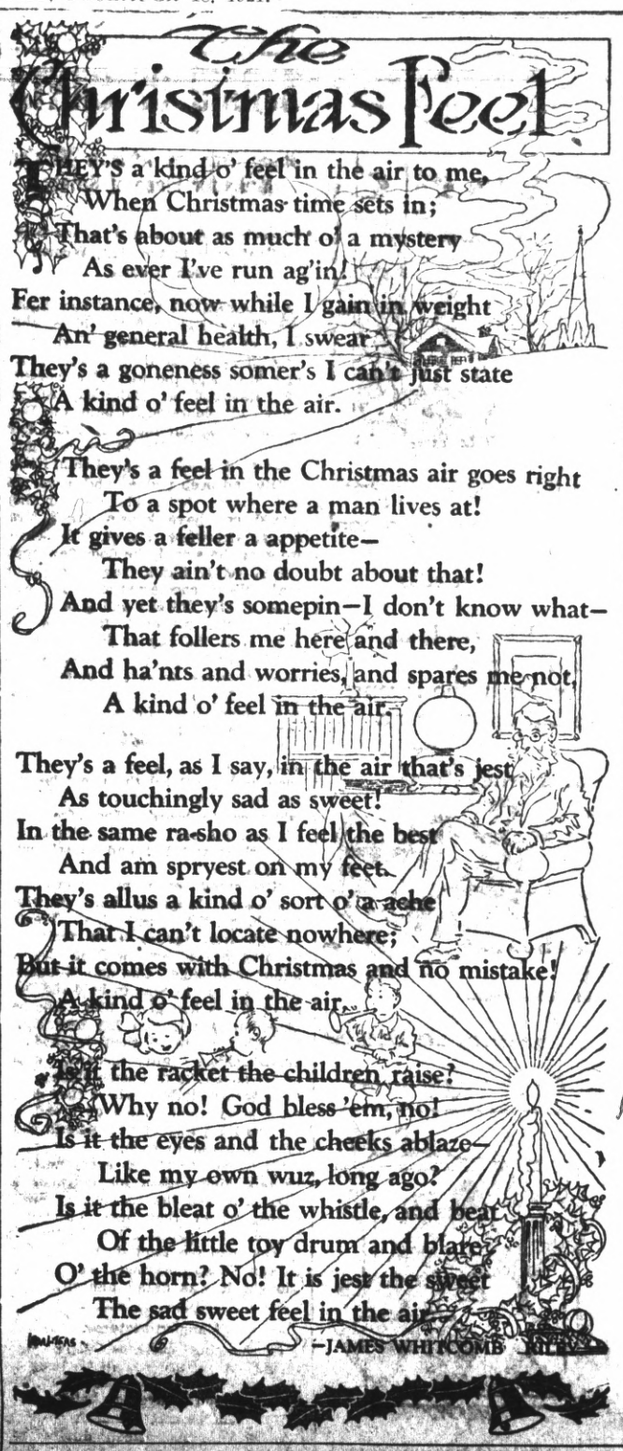
# The Christmas Feel



THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When Christmas time sets in;
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!
Fer instance, now while I gain in weight
An' general health, I swear
They's a goneness somer's I can't just state
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To a spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yet they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there,
And ha'nts and worries, and spares me not,
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As touchingly sad as sweet!
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.
They's allus a kind o' sort o' a ache
That I can't locate nowhere;
But it comes with Christmas and no mistake!
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why no! God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle, and beat
Of the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No! It is jest the sweet
The sad sweet feel in the air.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

## CAROLS AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

THE origin of the Christmas carol is uncertain. It is probably as old as Christianity. Indeed, Bishop Taylor in his "Great Exemplar" remarks that the first carol is the hymn of the angels to the shepherds in the plains of Bethlehem:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

In the Fifteenth century carols were widely used throughout Europe. In fact, the first pieces printed by the very first printers were carols. In one of the oldest collections appears "The Boar's Head," which used to be sung as that old dish was carried to the table during the Christmas revelry:

The Boar's Head in hands I bring
With garlands gay and birds singing;
I pray you all to help me sing
"Qui estis in convivio!"

"The Boar's Head" represents one of the convivial carols or "jolie chansons," which had their place at the feasts, dances and other gay festivities of the Christmas season.

In Shakespeare's time bands of itinerant singers used to wander about the streets and make their carolry a pretext for getting money.

During the Eighteenth century carolry declined greatly, and many of the quaint old customs which had marked Christmas festivals for centuries became obsolete.

Carolry still exists in parts of England.

In Wales it has been preserved to a still greater extent, while Ireland, too, has her Christmas caroling in time-honored style. France has its "Noels," and in Italy Christmas carols have been sung since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, who discovered the power of sacred song in the vernacular.

In churches all over the world many of the delightful old carols are now a part of the Christmas service.

### Good Reason, Too.

At Christmas the children of a certain provincial school tried to collect money by going from house to house singing carols and snatches of hymns. Many complaints reached the rector's ears of bands of youngsters scampering through the first verse of "While Shepherds Watched," and then violently ringing the doorbell. So he instituted inquiries on the next occasion he visited the school.

"Why is it," he asked, "that, instead of singing the hymn in a reverent way, you scamper through one verse and then ring the bell?"

Silence reigned for a short time. Then a shrill voice from a small boy at the back of the room was heard in explanation:

"Please, sir, it's 'cause they always lets the dog loose at the second verse."

### Charity in the Heart.

'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.—Washington Irving.

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## Hand-Made Toys

Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stocking tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck.

The elephant is made of gray duvetyn, plush or canton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his tusks white cloth.

### Task of Time.

"I thought I'd make my Christmas gifts,
and surprise them all, you see;
I love to sew!" said little Juliet.
"But I guess I'll have to hurry, 'cause
tomorrow's Christmas day,
And I haven't got my needle threaded
yet!"

—St. Nicholas.


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# Christmas

When ma begins to tiptoe round
'Nn we begin to hear
A certain hushy, whisp'rin' sound
About this time o' year,
We know that she'n Santa Claus
Are fixin' things to do
'Nn so we never peep, because
They never want us to.

When all the seats in Sunday school
Are filled with girls and boys
'Nn no one ever breaks a rule
'R makes a bit o' noise,
We know it can't be very long
'Till Santy will appear
'Nn pass his presents to the throng
That comes but once a year.

When Aunt Malindy comes and brin[gs]
The children 'n the bird,
'Nn she 'en makes popcorn strings
We never say a word.
But anybody orter see
That she has come to stay
'Til time to have the Christmas tree
Which can't be far away.

—King's Messenger.

## THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

Christmas comes and the old world turns
Fondly back to its fairy days—
Days that saw Him whose splendor burns
Bright through eras of murk and maze;
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
Wise men spied as it beckoned them
Over Judea's winding ways—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes
Gayly back to the dear days past—
Days whose breath of the budding rose
Scents the years that have followed fast;
Back to the Star whose spell was cast
Over young eyes and dazzled them,
Filling rapt youth with a wonder vast—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old faith lives,
Summoned back from the days gone by—
Days begemmed with the joy that gives
Mortals balm for their sob and sigh;
Back is the Star in the smiling sky,
Pilgrims haste as it urges them
On to the haven ever nigh—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall go
Bounding back to the best of days—
Days when He in a manger low
Sages charmed into prayer and praise;
Back to the Star whose speaking rays
All men spy as it beckons them
Over Judea's winding ways—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The first bicycle driven by pedals was made in Paris in 1866.

## For Little Garments

Hangers for wee garments make a lovely gift for young children, especially when they look like dolls. Here two are dressed up to represent a girl and a boy doll and a third is simply covered with ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. Little celluloid doll heads, wide and narrow satin ribbon and wire hangers with a little ingenious sewing are all that is needed for the doll hangers.

Pews were first placed in churches for the use of Norman nobles after they conquered England. Ordinary worshippers sat on three-legged stools.

## AFRAID OF SANTA

### Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.

**Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddies.**

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Bailunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Bailunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

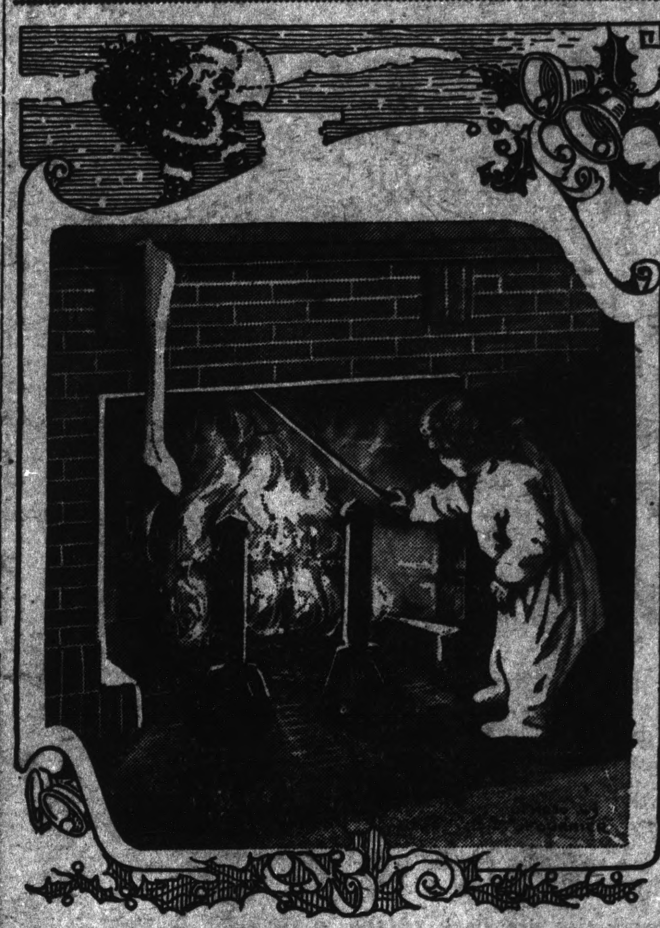
"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

### Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

As a rule fish sleep during the day.

## "Who's Up Dere?"



### JESUS

Christ-dazzled eyes we turn how comfortably
To Thee, O Gentle Friend, sweet Nazarene!
John-like upon thy bosom fain to lean.
O eyes we love to look in! eyes that see
Beneath our faults our human frailty—
Forgiving eyes! And hands so strong and clean
We love to feel our frail hands nestling in;
We kiss the white scars where thine agony
Once flow'd for us, and in our grateful bliss
So filled are we with Christ love we are fain
To separate even Judas from his kiss,
And if we have them, say to our enemies,
"Tomorrow meet with me in Paradise."

—ORELIA KEY BELL.

## Christmas Sonnets

### CHRIST

Day-spring, Deliverer, Just and Holy One,
The way, the Faithful Witness, Prince of Peace,
The bread of God, Lord of our righteousness,
Our Passover, True Vine and Cornerstone,
Adam the Second, only-begotten Son,
Image of God, desire of every race,
Our Chancellor, our advocate for grace,
The Morning Star, Horn of Salvation,
Root and offspring of David, Israel's Lamb,
Shepherd of souls, Emanuel, the I Am,
The First and Last, Salvation's only Name,
Our yesterday-today-for-aye the same,
Light of the world and conqueror of death,
Author and Finisher of our Faith.

## SETTING UP THE TREE

AT ALMOST every corner grocer's stands can be purchased very cheaply that will hold the Christmas tree firmly in position.

The simplest of these consists of a crosspiece of wood raised a little from the floor by wooden supports and having a hole in the center to insert the trunk of the tree.

More elaborate ones take the form of a wooden square, painted a bright red and surrounded by a low wooden railing.

Country dwellers who cannot purchase these trees at the corner store, but have to cut them in the nearest wood lot, must devise some other way of holding the Christmas tree in position.

The easiest way to do this, if the tree is not too large and heavy, is to insert the trunk into the hole through the bottom of a wooden box, and either paint this box green or red or cover it with green or red paper.

A starch box will hold up a small tree perfectly, but a somewhat larger box must be chosen for one of larger growth. If, in spite of all precautions, the tree seems too heavy and is inclined to wobble, weight the box on either side with heavy stones. Sometimes the box is filled with sand, the trunk planted in that, and then the wooden cover nailed in place to make all very solid.

If one has any talent for carpentry, even of the roughest sort, an effective support can be made by nailing two pieces of wood in the shape of a square cross, holding the tree upon this and nailing cleats to both tree and support until it stands firmly.

A very pretty effect can be obtained by covering the support of the tree and the floor directly around it with white cotton batting on which silver tinsel, called "rain" in most shops, has been sprinkled. This makes the tree look as if it were growing in a bunch of snow glittering in the sun.

### Ginger Cookies.

Cream together one cupful of sugar and one cupful of shortening. Add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful of ginger and a whole egg well beaten. Stir two teaspoonfuls of soda in half a cupful of boiling water. Sift in a teaspoonful of baking powder with enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and bake far apart so they will not run together.

### Lemon and Sardines.

A little lemon juice is an improvement to the sardine mixture.

A room ten feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet high contains seventy-five pounds of air.

### PRINTING HER PROFESSION

Miss Laura Hedley, daughter of the present emeritus of Yale, is working a 44-hour week learning the printing trade. She began by setting type by hand and is now learning the idiosyncracies of the linotype. She was a member of last year's graduating class at Vassar and has long been interested in printing and publishing.

### MORE BABIES IN CHICAGO

According to Health Commisisoner Robertson of Chicago, there were 55,316 births recorded in thrt city during the year 1920, an increase of 8,558 over 1919. The male babies numbered 28,515, while the females numbered only 26,231.

Turkey has twenty-six official holidays, Brazil comes first with eighty-four, and the United States second with fifty-four; but a citizen of either country who set out to keep them all would be kept busy.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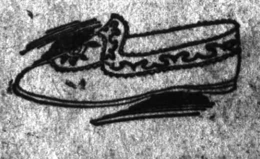

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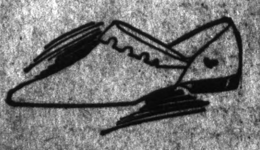

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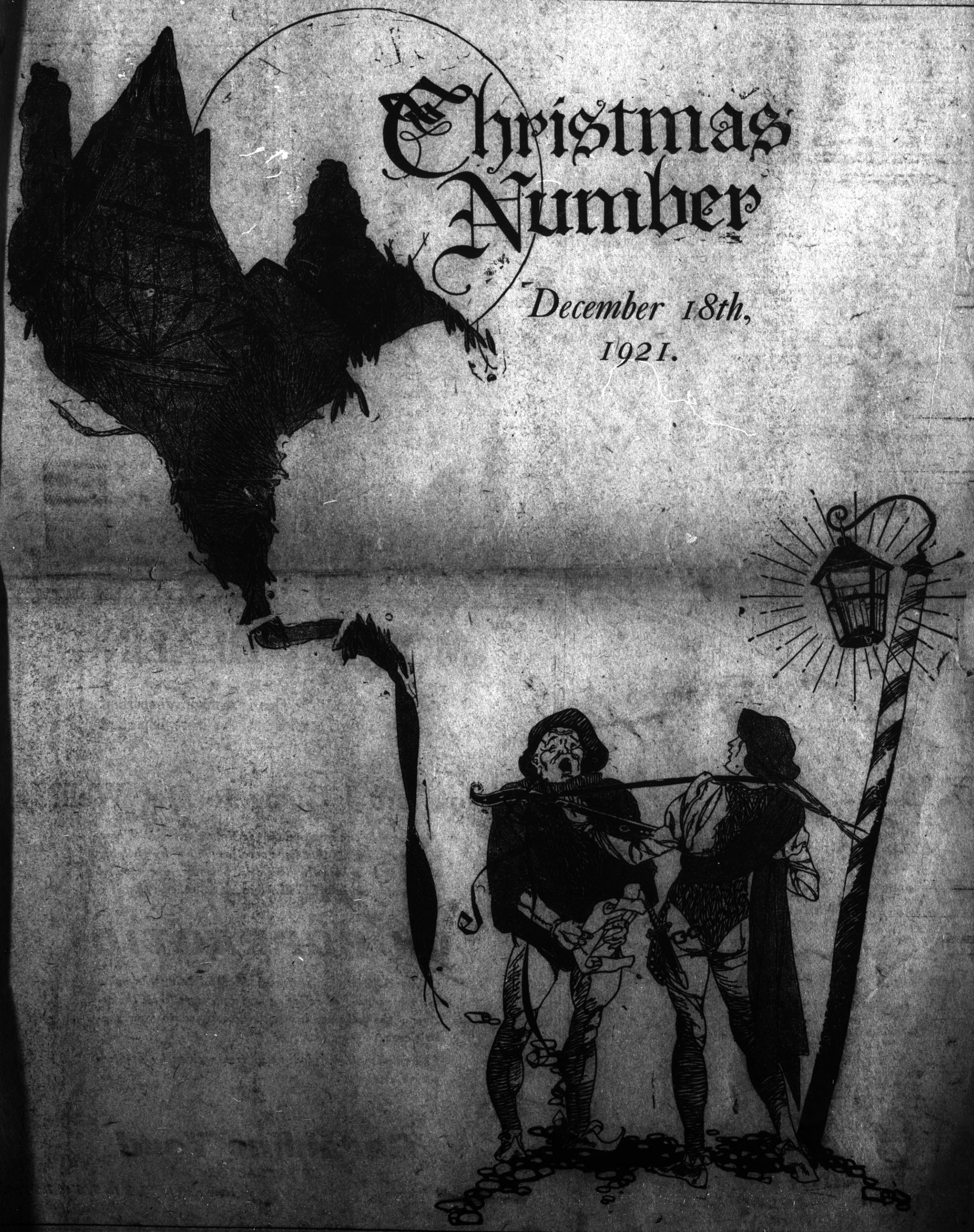

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: To save my money
And lead a frugal life.
Resolved: To do my duty
And still sustain from strife.
Resolved: To give up smoking
And never touch a drop.
Resolved: To heed the speed laws
And ne'er offend a cop.
Resolved: To quit complaining
And smile whene'er I can.
Resolved: To cease from knocking
And praise my fellow man.
Resolved—but what's the use of
My plunging in so deep?
I've made more resolutions
Than any man could keep.

### CENTER PIECE HINT.

To launder heavy embroidered round or oval center pieces, wash and starch quite stiff. While wet, divide into fourths or eighths, place paper on rug and pin to floor, as you would stretch curtains on a stretcher. When dry remove pins, and you will have a center done up beautifully, without any ironing.

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# THE SANTA PARTY

## How Lots of Christmas Fun May Be Had by Boys' Club.

### Each Lad Provides One Present, Made by Himself, for Old Kris Kringle's Bag.

THE biggest boy in the club should be the Santa Claus. To dress him up, borrow a bath robe, and trim it round the collar and cuffs with some old fur. A big fur cap is the thing for Santa Claus' head, and a great big bag should be provided for him to hang over his shoulder to carry the presents in. A paper mask for Santa can be bought at some small store for about twenty cents, and a big beard can be made of excelsior, tied up so as to stay in place. If the excelsior can be dyed gray all the better.

Each boy in the club should provide one present for Santa's bag. It would be better if each boy should make the present himself. Good things for such presents are bean bags, baseballs, bats, shinny sticks, tops, marbles, short wooden swords, slings, putty blowers, jew's-harps, soap-bubble pipes, jack-stones, match-safes, candy, chewing gum, and so on.

All the presents for the Santa Claus party should be handed to a committee of three knights, whose duty it is to pack them all neatly in Santa Claus' bag. At the time of the party, the members of the club should gather together in the meeting room, and the committee may meet in a room near by with the big boy who is to be Santa Claus. They must dress him up and escort him to the club. When Santa comes in all will rise, and the president will say:

"Greeting, Santa Claus; the boys await you."

Santa may reply, "Greeting, my children."

Then Santa passes out the presents. It is best for the boys to form a line, and for Santa to reach in the bag without looking and pull out the first thing that comes to his hand.

The last present in the bag is Santa Claus'. A good deal of amusement can be had at the party if a committee of five boys is chosen to look after the entertainment. A good plan is to get up shadow pictures. A sheet is hung up near one end of the room, about five feet from the wall. Behind the sheet, close to the wall and low down, is placed a strong light. The knights and others who are to be the audience all sit in front, and when everything is ready all lights except the one behind the sheet are put out. The boys who are to make the shadow pictures then go between the light and the sheet and cut up all sorts of antics, throwing large shadows on the sheet. If there is a boy who can make odd shadow pictures with his hands he can amuse the club for some time.

Another thing that makes fun at a Santa Claus party may be called the "boy orator." A large pair of boots is provided, and the boy orator puts his arms in these and stands back of a table, so that his booted arms may look like a pair of short legs and he appears to be a funny little man standing on the table. Another boy stands behind him, and puts his arms through under the orator's arms and makes the gestures while the orator delivers his speech. This can be made very funny if the orator learns a good speech and if the boy who makes the gestures waves his arms and makes very bad and inappropriate gestures. It is especially trying for the orator if the gesturer holds a handkerchief in his hands and wipes his face occasionally or waves it in triumph at inappropriate times.—The Delineator.

### Present and Future.

The wise youth prepares for the future,
But during the holiday whirl
He should also remember the present
That's expected by his best girl.

## Santa Claus Did Come

# Christmas Merry Thoughts

By Christopher G. Hazard

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WHO can speak of Christmas cares?
Merry thoughts are everywhere:
From the chimney nook they run
With a smile for everyone.

GOLD is good for Christmas Day,
Boys and girls care more for play.
Fun is good for girls and boys,
Happy fun and joyful noise.

OH the Christmas and the snow!
And the ruddy winter glow!
Heap the table and the fire,
Christmas joy should never tire.

GIVE your heart with all you give,
Then your gifts with love will live.
Love can live when gifts are small,
Love himself is best of all.

TAKE this little gift from me,
May the season gladsome be.
Holly red and evergreen
Twining everywhere are seen.

### CIGAR SMOKING MACHINE

The champion cigar smoker is at Washington. It smokes four cigars at once. It is a testing machine for determining the quality of tobacco intended for cigars, with a view to producing an unrivalled quality of the fragrant weed. The cigars are inserted in the "mouthpiece" at the end of glass tubes connected with a flask and syphon, which acts as lungs, breathing water instead of air. It takes a ten second's draw, gives a pull, and after one-half minute repeats the operation. Each cigar is watched carefully during combustion and all details in regard to it noted.

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*Poulsen's are ready for Christmas business with a large, varied stock of*

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***Big Reductions***

*have been made in all lines regardless of original cost so that every article is now priced to conform to present costs.*

*—On account of this, much more jewelry will be given this year, so*

Make Selections Now While Stocks Are Complete

A Small Deposit Will Reserve any Article Until Christmas

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—These wonderful results are possible, because the New Edison Re-Creates music so perfectly that Re-Created performance can not be told from original performance. The New Edison is the only phonograph which sustains the test,—the test of direct comparison. This fact alone sets the New Edison apart.

**Christmas Concerts**

—We are now giving special Christmas concerts, to help Christmas shoppers make comparisons, and to reveal to them the new home-music which the new Edison brings. You are cordially invited. Come any time.

—Do not think the remarkable New Edison is beyond you. It isn't.

**For a Small Amount**

you can have a New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Pay no more till next year. Then, budget the balance according to your convenience.

—This unusual offer means just what it says.

——So, do not hesitate. You CAN have a real New Edison. Come in—and hear the special Christmas demonstration.

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How is your health? This is a mighty important question to some people. But the most important question to the person who is sick.

## How am I Going to Get Well?

*There is only one cure and that is Nature herself. There are several agents that have curative value by helping Nature to help herself. There is, however, one method that stands out in bold relief against all others; that is*

# CHIROPRACTIC

*Chiropractic is a unique method of adjusting the spine for the purpose of relieving nerve pressure to all the organs of the body and is especially adapted to your specific case.*

*Full details will be gladly and freely given by applicants specially solicited.*

**Geraldine Youd**

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## Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Saylor is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the Fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning. This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshipers to partake of a collation.

To give adversity the go-by be an economist in prosperity.

## Cleaning Off the Slate

### DOG HANGED HIMSELF

A jury at Chappaqua, N. Y., cleared Abram J. Quinby of the charge of hanging his dog. Quinby, who is a Civil war veteran and was a friend of Horace Greeley's, tied the dog up in his barn, because a neighbor complained he had been killing his chickens. The evidence showed the dog had jumped over a bench and hanged himself.

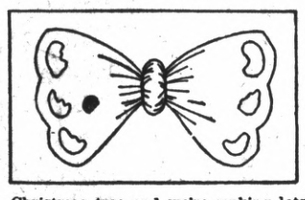
## Decorating the Christmas Tree

"COME on out and help build a fort, Johnny."

"Can't—I'm busy," replied the boy standing in the door. "Come in and see what we're doin'."

Billie came and found Johnny and his two sisters gathered around the library table, on which reposed many piles of tissue paper, bits of ribbon, walnut shells, paste, paints and shears. Ethel was sitting on the floor beside a large pan of popcorn, Helen was cutting gold stars over the waste basket, while Johnny yielded a brush full of gold paint. Taken all together, it was a scene full of delightful possibilities, Billie decided.

"You see," Helen explained hospitably, "we always decorate our own



Christmas tree and we're making lots of new things this year. It's more fun to string popcorn and cranberries and gild walnuts and make butterflies than it is to buy 'em downtown. Ethel, you give Billie another needle and he can string cranberries. They're easiest to begin on."

Have you children discovered yet that it is more fun to "make things" with your own hands than it is to buy them with money? If not, you have missed a lesson which every child should learn.

The tree decorations which Johnny and his sisters were making may be made by any child. First on the list comes popcorn and cranberries. These may be strung separately or alternately. If yellow field corn is soaked until softened, it may also be strung. A small tree was once trimmed with a lattice work of strung popcorn, covering all the top of the tree, with tiny red tissue bells at the end of each string.

Nearly every child has learned to make different kinds of paper chains. Packages of colored paper may be obtained at almost any printing office. These may be cut into short lengths.

When the ends are pasted together with one strip looped into the next, the "loop" chain is the result. This may be varied in many ways by combining different colors and joining other chains onto the original at various angles.

The gold paint which Johnny was using was changing walnut shells into tiny glittering ornaments. A tiny hole bored in each and they were ready to be hung from the branches on bits of gilded wire. Small balls may be made from tinfoil or the tinfoil used to cover other ornaments.

A sheet of gold and one of silver paper present many possibilities. Stars may be cut from cardboard and covered with the paper. Match boxes may be covered with it and used to hold candy and nuts. Cornucopias, produced by rolling one corner of an oblong piece of paper toward the opposite corner and pasting the edges together, may be cut from gilt paper or decorated with strips of it. These are very useful for holding popcorn, but are not strong enough for candy.

Tiny butterflies may rest on the topmost branches of the Christmas tree. Cut oblongs of colored tissue paper in various sizes, rounding the corners enough so they will give the appearance of wings. If the paper is thin, several pieces may be put together, crushed at the center, and black silk floss tied in two places so as to form the body of the butterfly.

As a finish for the top of the tree, a small doll may be garbed to represent Santa Claus. A few pieces from an old red flannel petticoat will produce the coat, trousers and cap; cotton batting the fur trimming; and an old kid glove will make the boots.

The lighting problem connected with a Christmas tree is always a serious one. Electric lights are always best, wherever possible. If candles are used, they should be placed securely on the tree and as far away from any decorations as possible. The tree should stand securely fastened in a box on a piece of canvas or old matting. The candles should not be lighted, except when the older members of the family are present to watch them.—Successful Farming.

Plastic surgery to alter the features, was performed on women 2000 years ago.

## Looking for Santa Claus

I'M looking for dear Santa Claus;
I hope he'll surely come,
With packs of gifts and goodies 'cause
I want a nice big drum;
A trumpet; and a train of cars;
A horse that makes a bow;
I wonder if the blinking stars
Can see where he is now.

I'm waiting for dear Santa Claus
To bring a lot of things;
Tops; knives, a dog with shaggy paws;
And flying boats with wings;—
Then I can give some toys to Ned
Who left our school last year;
He works because his father's dead—
To help his mother dear.

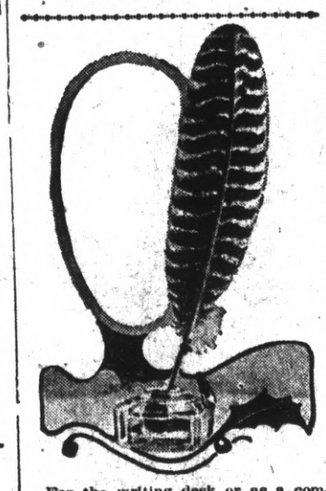
I'm watching for dear Santa Claus:
I'd like to get a look,
When from his pack he slyly draws
New skates; a sled or book;
But mother says he'll dash away
If I should dare to peep;
And so I'll just kneel down and pray,
And then go off to sleep.

—By Louis M. Grice, in Illinois State Register.

### A WISE JUDGE

A Montreal judge decided recently that while it was illegal to transport liquor within the Province of Quebec without a license, that so far as Canada is concerned it is not illegal to carry it over the border into the United States. The question came up when David Weston sued George Nolin for his pay for carrying a load of whisky from Montreal to Albany. Nolin was ordered to setle for the work by the court.

## A Decorative Pen



For the writing desk or as a companion piece to the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted if one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

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## Holy Night

Silent night! Holy night!
All things sleep save the bright
And most holy adorable pair.
Holy Child, with ringletted hair,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds first saw the light;
Midst the angels' Hallelujah
Loud resounds from far and near,
Christ, the Saviour, is here,
Christ, the Saviour, is here.

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, Ah! how bright
Smiles Thy love on heavenly lips!
'Tis the first Salvation Morn!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

### NOT FAR TO GO

Exasperated Husband—If you don't stop your nagging I'll go crazy in a minute.

Sarcastic Spouse—You could make it all right, and not exceed the speed limit.—Boston Transcript.

Nettles have been made into substitutes for cotton and other materials, paper, gas mantles, and dyes.


# Children of Richmnod
## A Wire From
# Santa Claus

WIRELESSGRAM

SANTA CLAUS LAND,

December 10, 1921.

DEAR CHILDREN OF RICHMOND—

I want this to be the happiest Christmas you have ever had.

I want you to get for Christmas just what you have been wanting.

I will be on Macdonald avenue every afternoon from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., starting next Wednesday. Come and see me.

Each one of you write down in the space below just what you want for Christmas, and then bring it down to me some afternoon.

Be sure you write your mother's or father's name so I will know just where you live. I will be in a great hurry Christmas Eve and don't want to miss you.

My name is.....

My father's or mother's name is.....

We live at No.....

..... Street

I want Santa Claus to bring me this Christmas the following presents:

1 .....

2 .....

3. .....

Be sure to write three things you want.

When you have it all filled out, bring it down and give it to me.

I love every child in the world and I want them to be happy.

Yours for a Happy Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS.

**Richmond Better Business League**

First National Bank Building



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## Gigantic Pre-Christmas Sale

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This sale is put on in order to cut down a large overstock and is based on Kallmann Responsibility. It is the best opportunity in the Bay section to make

## Your Christmas Money Buy TWO Presents Instead of ONE

Just think! You can buy a Waltham watch from us and still have enough money left over from the regular price to buy a nice chain to go with the watch. You can buy a chest of silverware, and have enough left to buy a carving set on what you save.
Isn't that worth considering?

## Just Look At These Reductions

Only a limited number are shown to give you an idea of the BIG REDUCTIONS—genuine reductions—to reduce our stock:

| | Reg. price. | Sale price. |
|---|---|---|
| Guaranteed Cuckoo Clocks | $20.00 | $14.75 |
| Ivory Picture frames | 1.50 | .69 |
| Quadruple Plate Shaving Stands | 5.00 | 3.38 |
| Heavy Silver Plate Cigarette and Match cases in latest models and designs | 4.50 | 2.89 |
| Quadruple Plate Bread Plates | 3.50 | 1.98 |
| Sheffield Bud Vases, small, (4 for $1.00) and Candle Holders | .65 | .29 |
| 25 year, 26-piece Stratford Silverware in best oak or mahogany cases | 17.50 | 12.90 |
| Quadruple plate Baby Cups | 2.50 | 1.38 |
| Cut Glass and Sheffield Bud Vases | 2.00 | 1.39 |
| Seth Thomas Mantel Clock guaranteel solid mahogany | 15.00 | 11.25 |

| | Reg. price. | Sale price. |
|---|---|---|
| Guaranteed high grade Elgin or Waltham watches, 20 yr. filled, 12 size; movements guaranteedd | $25.00 | $19.75 |
| Guaranteed Watches | 2.00 | 1.29 |
| Solid Goldd Emblem Buttons | 1.00 | .69 |
| Solid Gold Misses Rings | 3.00 | 1.98 |
| Unbreakable Pearl Necklace, graduated finest graded and color, evenly matched | 10.00 | 6.85 |
| Solid Gold Scarf Pins | 3.00 | 1.98 |
| Bracelet Watches, guaranted 20 year gold filled case, 15 jewel; best grade movement, all shapes and designs | 25.00 | 17.85 |
| Gents' Solid Gold Stone Ring | 12.50 | 6.85 |
| Guaranteed Gold Filled Vest Knives | 2.50 | 1.69 |
| Guaranteed Gold Filled Waldemar Chains | 3.00 | 1.69 |
| Ivory Set, complete, 10 pieces | 15.00 | 9.85 |

# Henry Kallman

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## THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

### Little Things That Add Much to Success of Home Day.

#### How the Housewife Can Prepare Delicacies That Will Appeal to Both Old and Young.

THE housewife can indulge in these excursive imaginings, however, only in the earliest of her preparations for the Christmas dinner, says Country Life in America. Soon she must closely consider the feast which will be suitable to her own household and purse. If she is a wise housewife, she will not make her festival over-elaborate, whatever the size of her income. She will want something more than "wine and wafers and a rose," but she will find that, if she puts her own best efforts into the decorations, and caters with a thought for the tastes and fancies and little memories of those she is to serve, she will have a charming dinner, whatever the number of its courses.

Much of the pleasure of the Christmas dinner depends upon small things. This is the occasion for the most choice of the jelly and pickles which have been stored up in the summer. Of course, there must be celery and cranberry sauce, and the housewife will, if possible, have some small thing that is new to her household—a little luxury that comes in glass, if the cost must not be heavy, or, if she need not think of that, some far-fetched dainty with the international interest of coming from Japan or from the Philippines.

Dessert allows ample opportunity for small pleasures and surprises. One can hardly believe a child's happiness complete without raisins and almonds to eat in tiny sandwiches and as philopenas. One always hopes to see the old-fashioned kinds of candy at Christmas—striped sticks and clear sticks, and barley sugar, chocolate creams, and gum-drops. They are pretty for the table, and not bad for children, and older people like them for the sake of long-ago Christmas.

#### Plenty of Mistletoe.

The mistletoe supply is plentiful this year, but, as the girls say, what of it?

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French officers are trying to explode a huge aerial torpedo which, fired by the Germans, landed in a French village. It is embedded 50 feet in the ground and may explode at any time.

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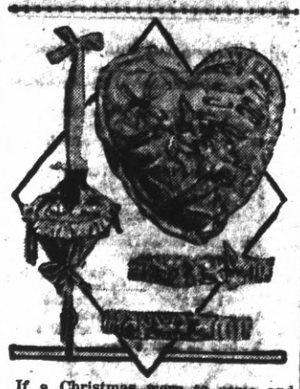
An economist, according to the latest definition, is a man who tells you what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it.—Boston Transcript.

## *Ever Welcome Gifts*



If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with its pincushions, pin-holders, garters, and other pretty furbelows made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pincushion, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.

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The best way to lie when sleeping is on the right side.

## Little Johnny's Fears

WHERE we use' to live, we had
A fireplace big an' wide,
An' all that Santy had to do
Was hold his breath an' slide,
An' squeeze himself until he fit
The hole, an' then est drop—
An' he knowed where the stockin's was,
'Cause that was where he'd stop.

Where we use' to live, it was
No trick for him to climb
Up to the chimbley on the roof
An' find us, Christmas time;
But now I'm worryin' for fear
He won't know where he's at,
Or mebbe can't get in at all!
We're livin' in a flat!

We're livin' in a flat, an' say,
You mus' be most polite,
Or else the janitor he'll go
An' lock you out at night!
There ain't no chimbley to our house,
Where Santy Claus can slide—
There ain't no fireplace—just a pipe
About two inches wide.

They heat our flat with steam—that's why
I'm afraid he can't get in
With all his toys an' drums an' things,
Unless he's awful thin;
An' how's he go' to wriggle out
When he gets in? Gee whiz!
There's such an awful little hole
There where the sizzle is!

—Chicago Tribune.

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Dentists find the summer their busiest time, as vacationists take no chances of having their good times spoiled by toothache.

## A STRANGE STAR

### Birth of New Life Which Was to Shine Over the Earth.

#### Conference of the Beasts of the Nativity as Portrayed by Imaginative Writer.

"CAREFUL, Brother, thy horns! Keep thy head straight. Remember, tonight we share but the one stall between us. The man and his mate, there, have thine." The little fawny-hided ox of Palestine on the farther side leaned hard against the stable wall.

"'Tis a strange star that shines tonight," his yoke-fellow answered, sighing restlessly as he turned back his gaze from the open door. Even with care their horns clicked in the narrow space. "If men must take my bed, why did they not turn us out into the free air? The grass would have dew on it tonight—and I could watch the star."

"Ho!" snorted the little gray ass which had carried hither the woman who lay stretched on the straw between them. "What grass wouldst thou pluck from the cobblestones of the city?"

"Aye," lowed the first ox. "There is hay here; eat and be still. The star is no concern of thine."

"The star shineth on the whole broad earth, Brother. He hath the peaked hills to wander in, and the dark valleys, the fields and the towns alike. I wish I were free like the star."

"Then, like him, thou wouldst come slipping in at our stable door again. Hey, come off thy knees! We must sleep standing," his mate grunted warningly.

"Hush, Brother. There is something wondrous in my old stall! Something very small and white! It gleameth as with hoarfrost in the star's light. It hath the smell of lilies. It moveth. The star can stroke it with its long, pale tongues." He leaned longingly against the barrier which shut him away, until it creaked.

The little ass slipped his soft ears between his own bars and sniffed inquiringly. "Why, 'tis a child!" he whinnied with delight. "Children are lovely things. His small fingers will play with my mane and he will sing little songs to me as I bear him along. Look up, little Master. We will see great days together."

"There, that serveth thee right!" reproved the far ox as the woman made a quick motion toward the inquisitive nose. "Thy black muzzle belongeth in thine own manger, Brother Ass."

"She did but brush it aside," the little gray beast breathed contentedly. "She is pleased that we know her son. No fear, Brother Ox. Her husband will not take his staff to us. She is gentle, this woman of mine. Her child, too, will love us."

But the ox had not drawn back. He knelt there, his broad forehead pressed against the bars, his wondering eyes fixed on the new life which was to shine over the whole broad earth with a brighter glory than that wondering star's.—John Breck, in the Detroit News.

## GROWTH OF CHRISTMAS TREE

### Abandoned Farms in Foothills of Green Mountains in Vermont Provide the Yuletide Sprouts.

SINCE five million Christmas trees are annually shipped out of Vermont, it is only natural to wonder where they all come from. They must come from farms—not farms operated to produce the Christmas tree crop, but abandoned farms where the trees have planted and reared themselves.

These abandoned farms lie in high valleys in the foothills of the Green mountains. One may see sections covered by thirty-odd farms, once thriving settlements, but now all but two or three may be unoccupied. Such land, once under the plow is gradually coming back to forest. Along the fern-choked, faintly-traced furrows, young spruces come up and in the open sunshine take on a vivid green. And more than that—the symmetrical branches are a lively green clear to the ground.

Christmas trees cannot be cut in areas of spruce forest, because when they grow in dense clusters the under branches die for want of light, and hence the trees have no value as decorative Christmas trees.

Few, indeed, see the harvest. One or two lonely partridge hunters, perhaps, will see it as it lies covered with the first early snow squalls in the mountains. But back in October, when the days have not lost all of the mellowness of autumn, a gang of twenty choppers will have been busily at work cutting the scattering young spruces and tying them with twine.

The cutting and bundling is the easiest part of the harvest, for the trees must be hauled for miles to the railroad, and at this time of year the mountain roads are nothing more than frozen ruts and waterholes. Despite this fact, however, heavy two-horse wagons and even motor trucks, bristling with great cribliike bodies, struggle slowly out, loaded high with the trees. Two horses are able to draw out at a load about seventy trees of average size.

At the chosen town on the railroad every disused spot is hired and a mountain of trees begins to grow, till eight thousand of them may be packed in a solid mass.—St. Nicholas.

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Healthy children are seldom dullards; if slow in one subject they are unusually bright in another.

## JOY OF CHRISTMAS

### Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings.

#### Desire to Make Presents and to Be Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.

ONE of the finest things about Christmas is its trueness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas tree, its stocking, its poultry dinner colored with cranberries. But it is one of those institutions that has never been institutionized; it exists in the nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart friendly beings. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer proves what people really want to be—good friends.

Wars go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretty much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great annual armistice of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom.

Christmas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddlers; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they inflict on others.

At Christmas time men and women forget to be anything but children again.

Perhaps some day there will be a sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of this happy state.

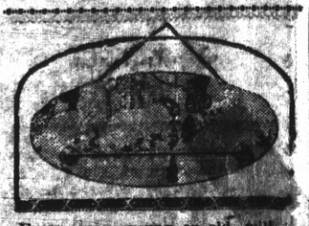
Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget than to learn.—Detroit News.

## *The Lowly Corncob*

The corncob is coming into its own. Once upon a day it was good for fuel, and some of the finest examples of it were used to make corncob pipes. But today that has changed. It is to prove an important factor in helping the United States dye industry compete with the Germans. Recent analyses and experiments show that the lowly corncob contains 10 per cent of high grade furfural. Furfural at the beginning of the war came only from Germany and is used in connection with coal tar dyes.

Chemists have also discovered that a good paste, which can be used in the manufacture of fibre boards for walls, can be made from corncobs.

## *Handy Gifts for Men*



Every man, young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to hang within easy reach of his dressing case. The tie rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with cretonne and a small nice towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.

VERY USEFUL.

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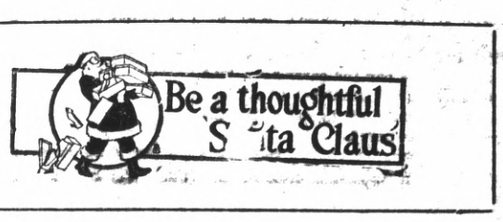
Imperative.

Crawford—Does your wife beg for Christmas money?

Crabshaw—I wouldn't put it exactly that way. She issues an ultimatum.—Judge.



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# Is Your Name There?

### WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

THE hand of the world seems hard,
The heart of the world seems cold,
Of selfish schemes seem all its dreams
And its only god seems gold.
Yet whenever Christmas comes,
The world the mask removes
From the tender part of its kind, true heart,
And we learn how much it loves.
We see it's a good old world
Which only plays a game;
Though it loves the race and it keeps the pace,
It is tender all the same.
Though it struggles hard to win,
The dream in its heart is sweet;
And on Christmas Day it is glad to lay
The prize at its Saviour's feet.

—LEE SHIPPEY in Lady's.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GLAD Christmas Day is here again,
with loving word and deed,
When all get much they do not want, and
little that they need.
The baby's jacket cousin sent, we can't
get on at all,
And mother's slippers are too large and
father's are too small.
And sister Zelle got a hood she'll be afraid
to wear
Because its color clashes with the color
of her hair.
And brother Henry got some books from
pious Uncle Ned,
And after he had told him, too, he hoped
he'd send a sled.

### CHRISTMAS GREETING

"If wishes were horses then beggars might ride."
So sang Mother Goose in her well-known verse
But if wishes meant blessings, this glad Christmastide
Should bring to you love and all things of mine.

That giving is better than wishing I know,
And a "will for the deed" never paid a debt due
But when one is bankrupt in all save "good will,"
Be sure the "good will" may be honest and true.

So I wish for my dear ones their wishes fulfilled
That of every good thing their share may be best;
Kind hearts love them truly, till all hearts are stilled
In the dreamless, untroubled, and infinite rest.

Can friendship do better? Could love ask for more?
I know nothing better, think nothing can be.
If you do, ask St. Nick when he stops at your door,
And say it was "specially ordered" by me.

—ANNA HUSTED SOUTHWORTH.

## Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled.

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas

"I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes.

As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve."

"Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Oh, that Christmas in the heart,
Don't you feel it, don't you know
All the glory of its spell,
All the magic of its glow?
That Christmas feeling stealing
From your head unto your feet—
Alive to all that lights the world,
To all that decks the street!

Oh, that Christmas in the heart,
That long, that lasting voice
That sings through all the harrowing years,
And sings—"Rejoice! Rejoice!"
That Christmas glow creeping
From finger tips to toes—
The music of the world awake,
And the bells across the snows!

Oh, that Christmas in the heart,
That we've got to have to be
One with the spirit of the love
That makes all Christmas glee;
That Christmas gladness ringing
Through years long as we live—
That spirit of the golden power
That cries, "I give!" "I give!"

—By the Bentstown Bard, in Houston Post.

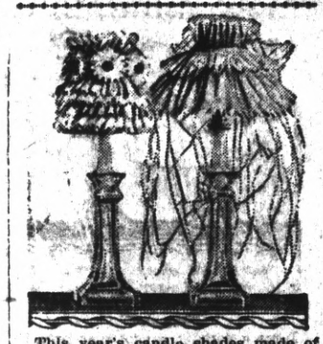
### NO MISTLETOE TRUST.

"If mistletoe was positively necessary to Christmas osculation," said Uncle Eben, "daid be a mistletoe trust in no time."

### PLEASURE.

Oh, pleasure may itself refute
As for its gifts we call.
We work so hard in its pursuit
We have no fun at all.

## Christmas Candles



This year's candle shades made of gay silks or of crepe paper are shown in such variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors, in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.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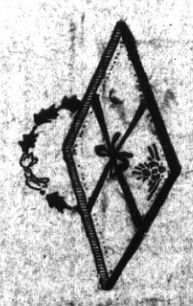

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## Of Canvas and Ribbon

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## Santa's Prize Dolly

A sure way to fail in the future is to fret over the past.

## HOLLY MAY SOON BE EXTINCT

**Popular Christmas Decoration Is Growing Less Bountiful Each Year, According to Reports.**

Christmas holly, that merriest and most beloved of all growing bushes, is threatened with extinction, according to a warning sounded by lovers of a red Christmas. Once growing profusely in southern New Jersey and Maryland, it has been swept from those states by the ruthless cutters for the city markets, and must now be sought in the swamps of Virginia and North Carolina, where already the supply is growing less bountiful each year. The Gulf states have been similarly shorn to make holiday for the large cities.

Within another generation, botanists say, holly will be as rare as mistletoe, which used to grow in abundance on the Atlantic seaboard, as far north as Raritan bay, but has now practically ceased to exist as a Christmas decoration. When will the American people learn that the bounty of their fields and woodlands is not limitless?

With sinking hearts nature lovers have long since recorded the disappearance of the delicate trailing arbutus, flower of the Pilgrim maidens, from all woods near large cities. The mountain laurel, which once swept the hills of June with pale pink drifts like naughty clouds running away from the sunset, has now retreated to the remote mountain sides.—New York Tribune.

The game of draughts is known to have existed long before the time of the Ancient Egyptians.

## HAS TONIC EFFECT

**Christmas Day Pleasures Are of Benefit to People.**

**Mental State Does Everybody Good and Festivity Equals Prescription of Physician.**

CLOSE observers in the ranks of the medical profession have noted one very interesting fact concerning the Christmas season—that it generally has a good tonic effect upon their patients. In explanation of this the London Lancet says that since Christmas has come to be regarded as a time for good cheer, a universal feeling of contentment and happiness is engendered at this time of joyousness, routine is for a while relieved, a certain freshness is given to the daily round, differences of opinion are sunk, and a charitable spirit prevails. Is it, by the way, hoping for too much, asks the Lancet, that the season of good fellowship should leave some lasting effect upon the manners and methods of all?

It may not be easy to trace exactly why the sense of exhilaration and well-being comes with the advent of Christmas, for the psychological factors concerned are not simple. But the main point is that the mental state does everybody good, and the annual festivity is just as excellent an institution as the prescription of the physician which gives tone and vigor to the struggler in life's race. There is no need nowadays, thanks to the good sense of the people and the counsels of their medical advisers, to moralize about the evils of a stupid indulgence in food, alcohol and tobacco on a festive occasion such as the present. Practically everybody realizes the great physiological advantages of being wise on a merry occasion.

Many more persons than formerly feel where use ends and abuse begins, and they act sensibly accordingly; and so far from it being a crime to make the season festive by enjoying, on a little extended scale perhaps, the creature comforts of life, some decided good is done to both the mental and physical health of the individual. The festive season may, therefore, be welcomed, which brings cheer to thousands, which induces the generous and charitable to brace the mental and physical functions of the community at large, giving it the opportunity of relinquishing its business and its worries for a time, to start again refreshed and ready for "the trivial round, the common task." The prescription "A Merry Christmas" is sound so long as the "signature" of good sense is observed.

### OLIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA

The wild olive is found throughout South Africa, but all attempts to establish a successful industry have failed so far. The principal drawback to the industry is said to be presence of the "olive fly," an insect well known to the Olive-growing countries of Europe.

## Old Year—New Year

New Year, New Year,
What do you bring?
Your bag might hold
Anything!

Old Year, Old Year,
What will you do
With all the hope
That I gave you?

There is a moment
When you meet,
Like two travelers
On one street.

Old Year, New Year,
In the sky,
Out where the winds
And ghosts go by.

Old Year, Old Year
What do you say,
Meeting the New on
The Milky Way?

You took from me
Like a thief,
Larkspur joy and
Juniper grief.

But you leave me
One bright hour,
Glad like sun on
A crimson flower

This is mine
Eternally,
You may not
Take it from me!

New Year, New Year,
What do you
Hear as you pass him
In the blue?

Old Year, Old Year,
Where do you go,
Out on that path
Men do not know?

LOUISE DRISCOLL, in N. Y. Times.

## To Travel Heavenward

TO BE strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and nonresistance; to speak little and listen much; to adhere always to a high standard of thought, purpose and conduct; to grow in grace, goodness and gratitude; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward.—G. Kleiser in Y. M. C. C. Central.

### To Welcome the New Year.

A PRETTY ceremony handed down from the past is to open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year to join the centuries of the past, and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

### NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch. Here in America calling has gone out of style, but if we do nothing more, we at least shout "Happy New Year" to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we mean good luck to them for all the new year through.

NEVER AGAIN
Ostrich — New-fangled breakfast food, eh? Well I swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

### PUMPKIN PIE.

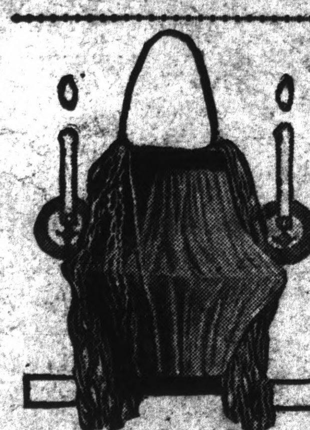
Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven till done.

### SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year comes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

Unemployment is one of the greatest factors in bringing about diseases of the mind.

## Christmas Decorations



One of the easiest ways for dressing up the house at holiday time is to make lamp, candle and electric light shades or lanterns of crepe or tissue paper and tinsel. To make the small lantern pictured two rings of cardboard are covered with plain black or gold paper pasted over them. A length of light green tissue paper is folded along the center, slashed into narrow strips and pasted inside the rings. Under this a length of rose-colored crape paper narrower than the green is pasted; this causes the strips of green paper to spread and stand out. Silver tinsel hangs from the wire handle at each side.

### CHRISTMAS NIGHT

ALL day the children dear did play
With toys that came from Santa's sleigh,
From Noah's Ark,
Until quite dark
The beasts were ranged, all two by two.
Each doll and game
Had grown quite lame—
Young folk were tired, grown folk, too!
Then nursery floor
Knew wild uproar.
Clown threw a ball at Teddy Bear.
It smashed the bisque doll's face so fair.
Stuffed monkey set balloons all free,
They bumped the ceiling, sad to see.
Jack-in-the-box ate candy, too,
And nuts and raisins, not a few.
The rag doll called for ice cream pink.
The parrot screeched: "I want a drink."
This cannot sound quite sane or right—
The children's dream on Christmas night.
—Philadelphia Record.

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## Santa Claus' Books

WHEN the evening shadows gather and the time is eight o'clock
You can hear, if you will listen, Mr. Sand Man's gentle knock.
Then you'd better hustle lively—time your evening prayers were said
And each boy and girl well tucked in their cozy, downy little bed.
For when Mr. Sand Man's knocking sounds the signal, you may know
Santa Claus is closely watching from his palace built of snow.
And the children that are naughty and don't mind their ma's and pa's
Get their names down in the "Bad Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

Boys who never split the kindling, and the girls who always cry
When they're asked to wash the dishes, Santa Claus has got his eye
On such boys and girls, and watches with a sad and sorry look
As he writes each name in sorrow on the pages of his book.
And the girl who never hurries but lets mamma do the work,
And the boy who's always scheming all his little chores to shirk—
They may think no one pays notice when they don't help ma's and pa's
But their names are on the "Bad Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

But old Santa keeps a "Good Book"—it's the bestest book of all,
Where he writes the names of children who are prompt at duty's call,
And the boys who split the kindling and the girls who never shirk
But rise early in the mornin' and help mamma with the work;
And the boys who never grumble when there's work for them to do,
And the girls who help their mammas till the housework is all through—
Oh, they needn't ever worry when it's Christmas time, because
All their names are in the "Good Book" that is kept by Santa Claus.

Is your name down in the "Bad Book"? Well, there is still a chance for you,
And if you will listen to me, I will tell you what to do.
Don't act naughty, don't talk rudely, don't be noisy, be polite;
Get up early in the morning, and into bed early at night.
Cheerfully perform each duty, do your work before you play.
Never put off till tomorrow work that should be done today.
If you do these things, dear children it will please your ma's and pa's,
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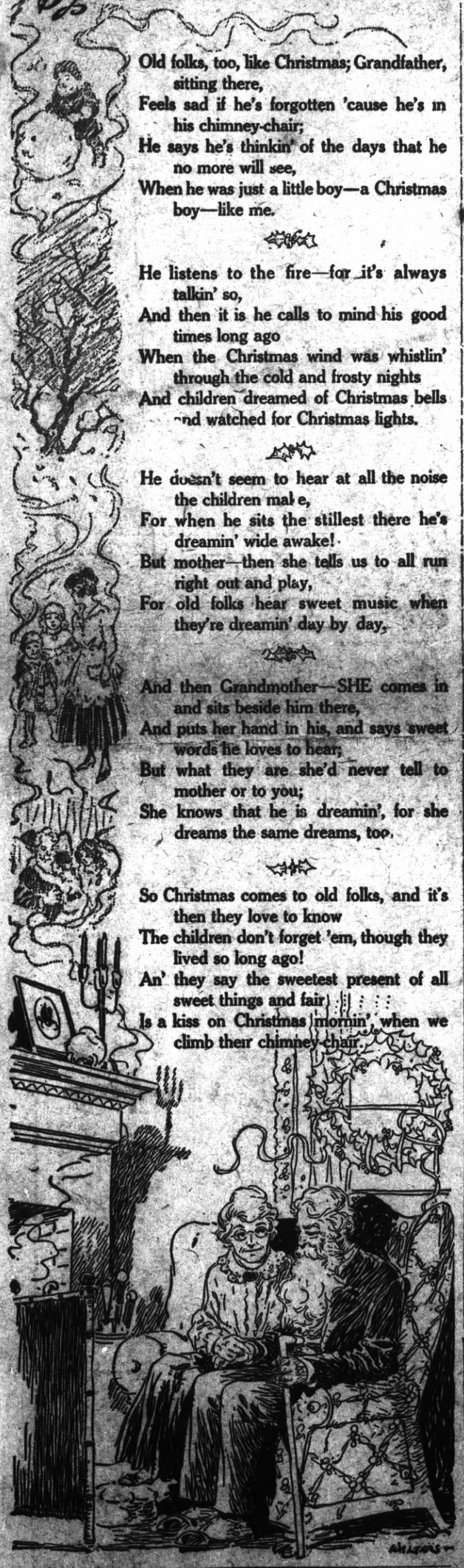
SECTION NUMBER FOUR

# The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

## by Frank L. Stanton



Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather, sitting there,
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in his chimney-chair;
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he no more will see,
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always talkin' so,
And then it is he calls to mind his good times long ago
When the Christmas wind was whistlin' through the cold and frosty nights
And children dreamed of Christmas bells and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise the children make,
For when he sits the stillest there he's dreamin' wide awake!
But mother—then she tells us to all run right out and play,
For old folks hear sweet music when they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in and sits beside him there,
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet words he loves to hear;
But what they are she'd never tell to mother or to you;
She knows that he is dreamin', for she dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's then they love to know
The children don't forget 'em, though they lived so long ago!
An' they say the sweetest present of all sweet things and fair
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin', when we climb their chimney-chair.

### MORE IN THEM TOO

Women, on an average, have broader heads in proportion to their length, and darker eyes and hair than men.

### GOOD IF THEY CUT EXPENSE

A Pittsburg dairy concern is having glass lined tank cars made for the hauling of its milk. It claims they will be sanitary and will cut the expense of handling milk in cans, as at present.

### SAME WAY HERE

The shopkeepers of Vienna refuse to accept Austrian money as payment for purchases. They want American, British or French money and the preference is for American money.

### DID THEY FLY?

Two fish from the Amazon recently reached London. They have wing-like fins colored red, and yellow and black stripes on the body, and are valued at $100 the pair.

# HOW A BANK GREW IN TEN YEARS

By Hall W. Sanders

A little more than ten short years ago, or to be exact, on Janoary 7, 1910, the Record-Herald carried a story headed "The First National Bank of Richmond Orzanized."

The commencement of what today is one of the strongest financial institutions of the east bay cities was projected without tumult and shouting, opening for business in the store room formerly occupied by the Greater Richmond Tea Company, in the Florin block on Macdonald avenue. This was the latter part of April, 1910, the federal certificate authorizing the First National to do business being dated April 21, 1910.

From the date of the opening of its doors, the First National took its place in the ranks of substantial banks of California, carefully observing those rules and practices in the conduct of counting houses which leads on to future.

**Contrasts Show Growth**

Contrasts and comparisons are the most interesting and the most dependable criteria by which to guage the progress of humanity in big business as in the fine arts and the sciences. And the girst statement showing the condition of the bank's affairs, published July 5, 1910, showed loans and discounts, $29,950; banking house, furniture and fixtures, $8,679.53: individual deposits, subject to check, $91,966.67.

The last published statement of the First National dated June 30, 1921, showed loans and discounts, $650,859.59; bank building, furniture and fixtures, $53,145.20; deposits, $1,633,388.43. These figures are for the First National alone. The Richmond Savings Bank, an offspring of the First National, shows loans and discounts, $411,142.48; savings deposits, $785,460.76, and public deposits, $30,000. The combined assets of the institutions totaling $2,751,759:47.

**Banks First Officers**

The original officers of the bank were Clinton E. Worden, president; E. A. Growe, vice president; Charles J. Crary, cashier; W. P. Clarke, assistant cashier. The directors then chosen included Worden Gowe, Crary and James K. Lynch, J. M. Quay, L. D. Dimm and V. A. Fenner.

On December 20, 1910, the First Nation i moved into its present home, at Sixth and Macdonald. The Richmond Savings Bank wos organized in 1911.

# FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SPEND HALF MILLION IN HOMES

Richmond's prospects for building activities during the biennial period commencing with the New Year are very bright.

It is reported that the expenditures of three fraternal organizations alone will aggregate probably four hundred thousand dollars.

Conspicuous in the fraternal field of endeavor is the Masonic temple to be built on the lot at the southwest corner of Macdonald and Tenth streets. This project is being financed by the Masonic Temple Association of Richmond, and their plans are for an outlay of $200,000.

In this understanding all the Masonic bodies of the city are united "as solid as the rock of Gibraltar." The number of people actually backing the enterprise approximates fifteen hundred. The following Masonic bodies of Richmond are financing the project: Alpha lodge, No. 431, F. and A. M.; McKinley lodge, No. 347, F. and A. M.; Harbor lodge, U. D., F. and A. M.; Point lodge, U. D., F. and A. M.; Richmond Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Miramar Chapter, No. 205, O. E. S.; Acantha Chapter, No. 249; Beacon Chapter, O. E. S.; and Harmony Court, No. 33, Order of Amaranth.

The Odd Fellows have in mind the erection of a handsome home at their valuable lot on Tenth street, near Nevin. The cost of this project is not as yet announced. But the three linkers and the Rebekahs have in their combined personnel a large number of substantial citizens, and their efforts will be creditable and evinced by a lasting and dignified home.

The Red Men and affiliated units own one of the most desirable lots in Richmond, at Eleventh and Nevin, and the air is filled with reports of early activities by them towards the accomplishment of what has been their dream for many years; a high class home fit to house and carry on their commendable work in the city's civic development. They probably will spend more than $100,000 at the outset.

Each of the fraternal organizations has the personnel and the financial potentialities necessary to carry forward such plans as they may elect to follow, and it is safe to state that when they shall have completed their homes, no city in California then can boast finer fraternal homes than Richmond.

# TESTS OF HIGHWAY ARE BEING MADE

The fleet of trucks engaged in wrecking the test highway at Pittsburg have traveled 57,908 miles and have subjected this circular track to a total weight of 1,896,560 tons. This announcement was made by the Good Roads Bureau of the California State Automobile Association, which is being represented at the tests by Highway Engineer A. K. Gowans. The total weight passing over each section of the track from December 4 to December 10 was 636,300 tons, the trucks traveling 17,538 miles.

While no section of the test highway has failed to date, several sections show evidences of failure. During the week ending December 3, eight cracks were observed and for the weekending December 10, eighteen new cracks developed. Two of the eight cracks developed during the week ending December 3 appeared in section B, constructed under the standard specifications of the State Highway Commission. Out of a total of eighteen crecks observed durin gthe week ending December 10, nine were in this section.

Eminent engineers from all sections of the country are visiting the Pittsburg highway. On Wednesday, December 14, the weight of the trucks was increased from eleven tons to thirteen and one-half tons each. This weight limit is to be increased during the coming week. During the course of the tests thirty-one loads will be carried by the trucks at a speed of over 20 miles an hour. This in order to observe the effect on the concrete slabs. Following this the road will be flooded and final destruction started.

## Fairy Powder Puff

Little celluloid kewpies which may be bought everywhere have been used in many ingenious ways for Christmas gifts. Here is one dressed up like a fairy bride with ruffles of chiffon bound with narrow satin ribbon for a skirt and her head adorned with a braid wreath and veil. She stands in a small bag stuffed with cotton and gathered about her feet and it has a cloth powder puff sewed to it that rests in a glass bowl.

## DADDY SAID SANTA WOULD SOON BE HERE

# ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

### FIRST CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN THE YEAR 98.

**Forty Years Later Before It Was Officially Adopted as Christian Festival.**

CHRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, observes a writer, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the Fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on December 25. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

In Rome the Saturnalia, or feast of Saturn, fell at about the same time as our Christmas, and it marked the greatest festival of the Roman year. The city abandoned itself to gayety. Universal mirth was the order of the day; friends feasted friends, and foes were reconciled. All social distinctions were laid aside. Work was stopped, and no war was ever entered upon at that time.

One by one other legends and customs have been disproved and overthrown, yet none has dared attack the legends and the customs sacred to Christmastide. It remains with us, and will always remain. Christmas marks the winter solstice. The days begin to lengthen, and the sun no longer journeys away from the earth, but enters upon its return. It is a promise of renewed light and warmth, of the approach of summer, and men hailed these signs with every expression of gladness.

When Christianity spread abroad, men adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things.

The word Yuletide, used to give a picturesque, oldtime flavor to the Christmas idea, comes from Yule, an old name for Christmas. The term springs from an English word used to designate the two months of December and January, one of which was called the "former Yule," the other the "after Yule." There is a legend which relates that it was the custom years ago for every Saxon household to burn the Yule log on Christmas eve. This was a great gnarled root or tree trunk, cut the day before Christmas and brought into the hall on Christmas eve with great ceremony and accompanied by music. Each member of the household would sing a Yule song, standing on the center of the log.

In Germany and other European countries it was believed by the children that the Christmas tree glittering with candles and brightness, and the gifts found beneath the tree, were the work of jolly old St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, as we know him. This kindly saint was no legendary character. He lived about 300 A. D., and was a noted bishop of Asia Minor. He was looked upon as a patron saint of generosity because of his liberality. The idea of St. Nicholas traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeer originated in the cold northern countries. The reindeer were the swiftest animals known, and they must needs fly like the wind to carry St. Nick the rounds of the world in one night.

Almost as important as the gift giving and gift receiving on Christmas day is the feast of dainties spread on that occasion. But even the Christmas dinner has its origin in the dim, distant past. Feasts were always the accompaniment of any festival. In Egypt, at the winter solstice, every family killed and ate a goose as a religious observance. We preserve the custom of eating fowl on Christmas, but the toothsome turkey has more generally supplanted the goose.

### Cold Chicken Cutlets.

Cold boiled chicken may be mixed with crumbs, egg and cream until of a consistency to shape into cutlets. Dip these in hot fat. Serve with cream sauce or tomato sauce.

### WANT A WIFE!

The Salvation Army is helping solve the woman problem in Englaond by sending young women from that island out to the British colonies to marry farmers.

# The GIRL A HORSE AND A DOG

## By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $60,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information, but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

ion by those two simple-minded souls if I hadn't first spoken of it myself.

This I did in the evening of the same day, when Daddy had gone to make his entirely useless night round of the mine property. As on most evenings, Jeanie sat at her corner of the hearth, knitting, and I was filling a bedtime pipe.

"Jeanie," I broke out, "I wish you'd tell me why you and your father are so good to me. How do you know that I'm not the crazy criminal that other people believe me to be? I did steal the car and get it smashed, you know."

"You are not a criminal and I am sure you didn't mean to get the car smashed. Besides, you had taken shelter under our roof."

"You are true Bedouins," I laughed. "Is that the code in the West?—your code?—to defend anybody who has eaten salt with you?"

"I should think it would be anybody's code."

"You and your father were expecting this man Beasley to come here looking for me?"

"Daddy thought he might just happen along. We are only four miles from Atropia, you know."

"And was that the reason you put the old transit at the window?—so you might watch for him?"

"Of course."

By Jove! Another woman, any other woman in the world, I thought, would have let some little shred of sentiment show; she couldn't have helped it. But this one didn't. A boy couldn't have looked me in the eyes any more frankly and squarely than she did when she said "Of course." Since I had eaten their bread, I was, for so long as I chose to stay, a member of the clan.

It was near the end of the fortnight, and Daddy Hiram and I had scoured and rubbed and scraped and reassembled the engine and pumps, and were finishing the cleaning of the boilers. These were pretty badly rusted and scaled, and to do the job properly, we had taken the manhole heads out of the holes left to give access to the interior of the shells, and had had a good-natured squabble as to which of us should crawl inside to do the scraping; Daddy insisting upon doing it, because as he pointed out, he was the smaller man, and I arguing that I should because I was the younger and stronger.

To settle it finally we flipped a coin—one of those inch-wide copper pennies that Daddy carried for a pocket-piece—and I won the toss. The job wasn't exactly a picnic, but I got along all right until we came to the last of the battery. I found that the repairers had at some past time inserted a couple of extra stay-rods, so that there was little enough room left in the old steel shell for a professional boiler-monkey to wriggle about in, to say nothing of a husky young chap who tipped the beam at around a hundred and seventy pounds, stripped.

Just the same, I made shift to knock the worst of the scale off and rattle it down so that it could be washed out from below, and was backing out to make my escape, when I found that one of the extra stay-rods was loose. At my asking, Daddy screwed up the nut on the outside of the boiler head to tighten the rod, and then passed the wrench in to me so that I could screw up the nut on the inside. To this good day I don't know just what did happen, but I guess the big S-wrench must have slipped off the nut while I was pulling on it. Anyhow, something hit me a stunning crack over the eye, and I promptly faded out, blink, like a penny candle in a gust of wind.

When I came to myself again it was night, and I was lying undressed and in a real bed in a room that was totally unfamiliar. In the looking-glass which hung on the opposite wall I got a glimpse of myself with a regular Turk's turban of white stuff wound around my head and skew-angled to cover one eye. When I stirred, Jeanie popped in from somewhere to ask what she could do for me.

"What was it?" I asked; "an earthquake?"

"Daddy says you hit yourself with a wrench. Does it hurt much now?"

"Not more than having a sound tooth pulled; no. But I was inside the boiler, wasn't I? How did you manage to get me out?"

She turned her face away and even with one eye I could see that she was trying to hide a smile.

"It was funny," she confessed, "though we were both scared stiff at the time. Daddy called me and I ran over. You were all doubled up inside of the boiler, and there wasn't room for Daddy to crawl in and straighten you out. And unless you could be straightened out, we couldn't pull you out."

"I see. What did you do?—send for a boiler-monkey?"

"What is a boiler-monkey?"

"It isn't a 'what'; it's a man; usually the littlest man in the shop."

"I was the monkey," she said.

I tried to sit up, but the blinding headache I had somehow acquired said No.

"You crawled into that rusty old coffin?"

She nodded.

"Daddy lent me his overalls and jumper. It wasn't hard; but when I got in and saw how badly you were hurt . . . there wasn't anything to laugh at, then. Daddy says you'll be apt to carry the scar as long as you live."

"Honorable scars," I muttered. "You straightened me around—I'll believe it if you say so—and then what?"

"Then I got out and we pulled you out—Daddy and I. I was glad you didn't know; that you were past feeling things, I mean. We must have hurt you frightfully. I don't see how you ever crawled in through that little hole."

"It's much easier when you're alive," I offered.

"I'm going to bring you a cup of herb tea, and then I'll go and lie down for a while."

Since, as I afterward learned, the dose she gave me was some sort of home-brewed sleeping draft, I very nearly slept the clock round. Daddy came in and helped me into my clothes—they were eating their noon meal when I woke up and called—and apart from being still a bit headachey and tottery, I was all right again. But for two whole days they made me sit around and be waited on, hand and foot, and coddled and petted, those two; for their own flesh and blood they couldn't have done more.

### CHAPTER VIII.

**The Laboring Pumps.**

On the third day after I had tried to brain myself in the old boiler I was pretty nearly as good as ever, and my two Good Samaritans reluctantly consented to my going back to work, Jeanie renewing the bandage on my broken head, and laying many injunctions upon Daddy Hiram to send me right back to the cabin if I didn't behave; "behaving," in her use of the word, meaning that I was to take it easy on the job.

That sounded mighty good to me, the way she said it. Most men, I fancy, are only overgrown children in the sense that they like to be fussed over by their womankind. Don't mistake me, please; I wasn't in love with her—then. Candidly, I don't think I knew what a real love was. But it was mighty pleasant to live in the same house with her, and to eat her delicious cooking; to be with her every day, and to have those undisturbed evening half-hours with her in front of the fire. If I had had to get out; or if there had been another man . . . but I won't anticipate.

In due time and after we had completely overhauled the rusted and gummed-up machinery, Daddy and I happened upon a day when we were ready to put fire under the boilers and we did it. If I should live to be a hundred years old, I shall never forget the tense, suppressed excitement that gripped me as we brought the wood for the furnaces that bright, hot, July morning. By eight o'clock we had ninety pounds of steam pressure on the boilers, but we held off until it had climbed to the regular working pressure of one hundred and twenty. Then I started the pumps; two big centrifugal suctions, mounted on a platform in the shaft mouth and so arranged that they could be lowered to follow the water level down—if it should go down; pumps that each threw a stream six inches in diameter.

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### Cats and Dogs

Swift is said to have originated the saying, "Remaining cats and dogs," in an old verse—at least, so some say. But there is also another version.

In Northern Mythology, Odin, the God of Storm, is said to have possessed a dog. This was a sign of wind. Cats, as is well known, are more or less affected by rainy weather.

Thus, when rain falls pussy gets frisky. Consequently, in talking of it "raining cats and dogs," which, literally, is of course absurd, the insignificant meaning is: Wet weather (as far as "cats" are concerned) and howling winds (which the "dogs" denote), or "rains and winds."

While on the subject of cats and dogs, it is interesting to know that there is said to have existed at one time a species of "meow-less" felines. They could not, we are told, give nightly concerts on the tiles if they tried! Such dumb cats would be welcome pets in our households today!


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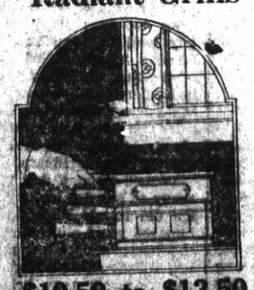

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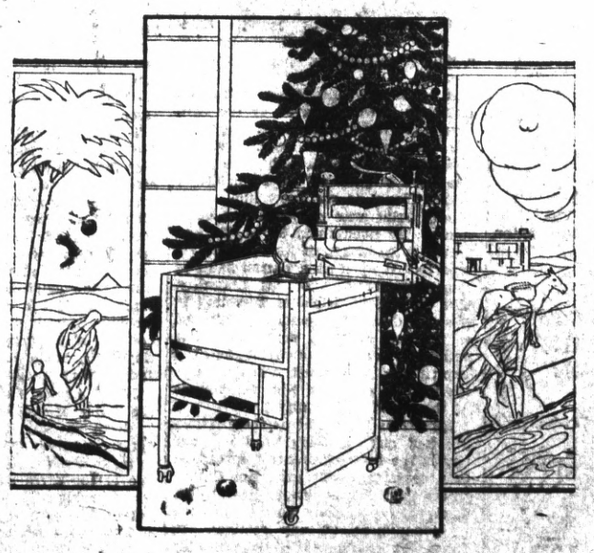

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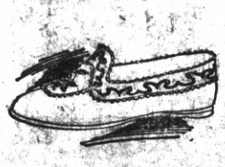

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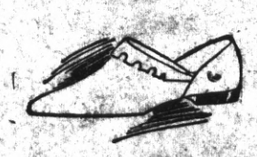

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uld a widow wear mourning for husband? This was the question s. O. Stack, president and man- director of the Hotel Imperial, York City, heard two women dis- ng in the lobby of his hotel. The widow finally decided she would not go into mourning as her husband was no blood kin to her.

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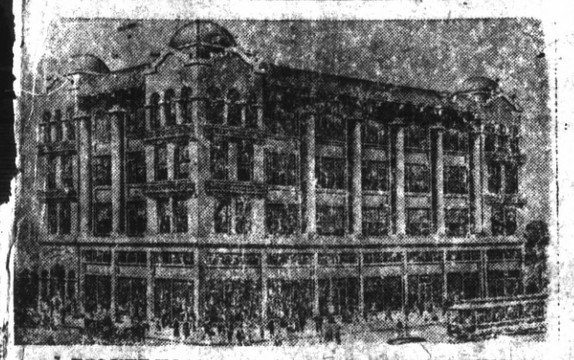

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**Faculty** The following members of the Faculty will have charge of the schedule of classes during the coming term:

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P. L. Berlin, Geology and Mineralogy, Mining, etc.
G. F. Haller, Elec. Mechanics.
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H. W. Robinson, Special Battery.
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M. M. McIntire, Elec. Engineering.
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**Every seat will be taken by January 10th**

All enrollments should be made before that date if possible. Those who contemplate enrolling for January semester should make reservations at an early date. College open during holidays.

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## THE CRADLE-ROCKING

### FORM OF WORSHIP AT CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

**Resulted in the Church Later Gaining Much Stronger Hold on the People.**

THROUGHOUT Germany, and also Italy and France there has been for some time a widespread use of the "crib." It is now universally diffused in the Roman church. Cribs are the delight of children who through the season of Christmas and Epiphany wander into the churches at all times of the day to gaze wide eyed on the lifelike scene and offer a prayer to their "Little Brother," as they call the Christ child. The use of the "crib," however, is by no means confined to churches. It is common in many homes both Catholic and Protestant.

There grew up in Germany, about the Fourteenth century, the extremely popular Christmas custom of cradle-rocking, a response to the people's need of a lifelike and homely presentation of Christianity. The crib became a cradle that could be rocked and the worshipers were thus able to express in physical action their devotion to the new-born babe. The cradle-rocking seems to have been done at first by the priests, who impersonated the Virgin and St. Joseph and sang a duet. The people and the choir took part in the singing. In time dancing, which was a natural accompaniment to festive song to the early Germans, became common around the cradle. Eventually the people were allowed to rock the cradle with their own hands.

It was by appeals like this to the homely instincts of the people that the church was able to gain a real hold over them, so that during the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries Christianity became a genuinely popular religion in Germany. Dr. Andred Tille, a well-known Christmas historian, in an article on Christmas in Germany, makes a statement that is most interesting.

"In the dancing and jubilation around the cradle," he writes, "the religion of the cross, however much it might in its inmost character be opposed to the nature of the German people . . . was felt no longer as something alien. It had become naturalized but had lost in the process its very core. The preparation for a life after death which was its Alpha and Omega, had passed into the background. It was not joy at the promised 'redemption' that expressed itself in the dance around the cradle; for the German has never learned to feel himself utterly vile and sinful; it was joy at the simple fact that a human being, a particular human being, in peculiar circumstances, was born into the world."

## Have You Been a Good Boy?

### FLOWER TURNS

One of the strangest flowers, and one that is not often seen, because it only blossoms after night has fallen, and then withers before dawn comes, is the cereus. Except at the time it blooms, this plant, which is one of the few that turn night into day, is not at all attractive in appearance. What you see is nothing more than a leafless, distorted tangle of discolored and repellent vegetable fibres.

But when this unpromising mass of roots does break into blossom, it throws out flowers as beautiful as they are deliciously scented. The bud begins to unfold a little after dusk, and in an hour or two it has grown to a large flower several feet in circumference, which at midnight is brown and orange and white, and fills the air with a heavy tropical scent like a compound of fresh frangi-panni, roses, and tiger lilies. An hour or so before dawn the flowers begin to fade, and before breakfast the plant is again an apparently withered heap.

### SAFEGUARDING RADIUM

Seven husky Philadelphians escorted a gram of radium into the safe deposit vaults of a trust company when it finished its journey from Colorado to Philadelphia recently. It is valued at $79,454 and was carried from Colorado in an old suitcase by Carey Morgan, president of the Radium Company of Colorado.


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## Spiders' Duel Ends in Banquet

Not long ago a naturalist witnessed a battle between Great Garden Spiders, creatures as big as bumble bees, whose webs are two feet or more in diameter.

Spider No. 1 had spun a web a yard or so above that of Spider No. 2. As he lay dozing in the center of his snare a sudden guest of wind knocked him off his perch, and before he knew where he was he was dangling in the strands of No. 2's web.

For a second or two the pair circled round each other with forelegs raised, like boxers sparing for an opening. Then No. 1 made a swift stroke with his poison [illegible] No. 2 dodged and threw a little cloud of web, which caught one of the intruder's legs.

For a few moments their movements were so rapid it was impossible to distinguish one from the other. Then suddenly No. 2 enmeshed another leg of No. 1, who for an instant was impeded by his shackles. That instant gave No. 2 his opportunity; threads of webbing were spun over No. 1 with lightning rapidity, and then the victor's fangs went home.

No. 2 seized his vanquished foe between his forelegs, and whirled him round and round, covering him at each turn with a network of gossamer threads. In less than five seconds No. 1 was trussed so securely that he could not move a limb, and as soon as the poison had done its work No. 2 proceeded to dine off his fallen enemy.

## Newlyeds Solve Candy Problem

They were newly married and all their savings were invested in the furnishings of their new home, and consequently the young wife hesitated to mention it when she felt the need of candy.

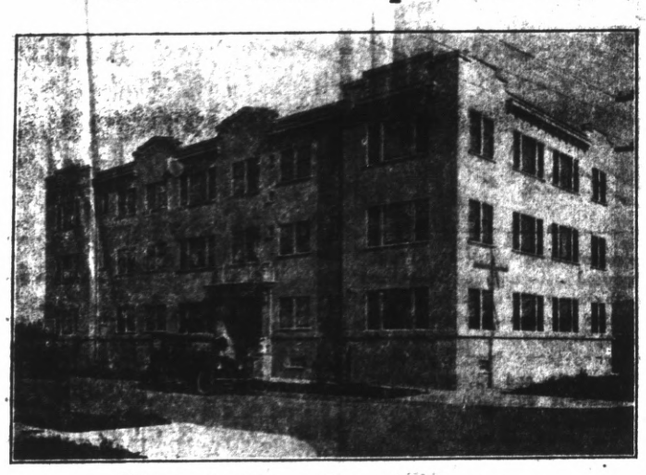
Finally she announced her candy hunger to her husband and cautioned him. "I do not want you to get me one of those extravagant boxes that you used to send me," she said. "We can't afford it. Let's go into an ordinary candy store and buy 15 cents worth of loose chocolates."

"But, my dear," her husband objected, "I'd like to get you a real ing all the time: "There's a piker box. The confectioner would be think- buying 15 cents' worth of candy for a wonderful girl like that."

She smiled on him for the "wonderful girl" and explained away his objections. "I'll make sure that he sees my wedding ring, and then neither you nor he need be embarrassed."


# Apartments For Rent

## The Westdin Apartments



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# I'll Say Santa Claus Was Here

## An Old Time Christmas Carol

THE following interesting carol is preserved in Poor Robin's Almanac for 1695. It is of interest as throwing light on the material side of the old-time Christmas celebrations. "Minced" pies are referred to, it will be noticed—a term never heard nowadays. And instead of plum pudding there is "plum porridge." The carol reveals, too, that the material for Christmas decorations was fuller in the old days, including holly, ivy, bay, rosemary and "lawrel."

Now, thrice-welcome Christmas, which brings us good cheer,
Minced pies and plum porridge, good ale and strong beer;
With pig, goose and capon, the best that may be,
So well doth the weather and our stomachs agree.
Observe how the chimneys do smoak all about,
The cooks are providing for dinner, no doubt.
But those on whose tables no victuals appear,
O, may they keep Lent all the rest of the year!
With holly and ivy, so green and so gay,
We deck up our houses as fresh as the day.
With bays and rosemary, and lawrel compleat,
And everyone now is king of conceit.
But as for curmudgeons, who will not be free,
I wish they may die on the three-legged tree.

It is of interest to learn that the well known and oft used couplet, "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer," originally appeared in a mock Christmas play of the Fifteenth century. Here are the lines:

Bounce buckram, velvets dear,
Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer.

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A man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Roast Turkey — Cranberry Jelly
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Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Stuffed Peppers with Rice
Boiled Onions
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee Raisins

### NEW YEAR'S THEN AND NOW.

As long as people can remember, there have been New Year parties. The old Romans gave theirs in honor of Janus, the two-faced god. One face looked back at the old, spent year, and one face looked forward to the new, fresh year. They gave presents to him and to each other with the hope that the new year would be good to them. Some of the people who lived long ago waited until the end of March to celebrate the New Year, since that was the time that the trees and grass began new life.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"Are you making any good resolutions for New Year's Day?"

"No, I haven't had time to break all my last New Year's ones yet."

### A GOOD RESOLUTION.

A good resolution is the offspring of remorse and regret, who were wedded by experience.


# Xmas Gifts

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## For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Apply at 312 Macdonald avenue. 12-17-4t.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room house. Inquire at 147 Eleventh street. 12-17-3t

FOR RENT—One 3 and one 2-room apartments; furnished. Myrtle Apts. Call 512 Bissell. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, Jan 1st; good condition; West Side. A. Odell, 153 Washington Ave., or Phone 920. 12-14-12t

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. The Richmond Co., 23d and Macdonald Ave. Telephone Rich. 444 or 753. 12-6-tf

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### FOR SALE

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SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banher, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. Fred Powell, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank hall, Eighth St. and Macdonald Ave. H. E. Howsman Noble Grand, 723 Tenth St.; J. B. Hunt, recording Secretary. Phone 48-L-1. 8-5-21

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Counsul Commander, C. L. Theis; Clerk, H. L. Springer, 191 Ohio Ave.

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GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL No. 8 Jr. O. U. A. M.; meets Wednesday nights at the small hall in Pythian Castle. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1121, Richmond, Calif.

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**Christmas Is Come!**

Now Christmas is come
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And call all our neighbors together,
And where they appear
Let us make them our cheer
While we laugh at the wind and the weather.

## CHRISTMAS IN 1621

### Rebuke Administered to New England Observers of Day.

**Young Men Who Had Arrived on Little Ship Fortune Reprimanded for Festivities.**

IT WAS in 1621 that Governor Bradford was called upon to administer a rebuke to some of the young men of the New England colony who had just come over on the little ship Fortune, and who wanted to celebrate the holiday, the Detroit News recalls. Puritanism brought over with it in the Mayflower the anti-Christmas feeling, and when the group of lusty youngsters attempted to observe the day they were sharply criticized by the colony.

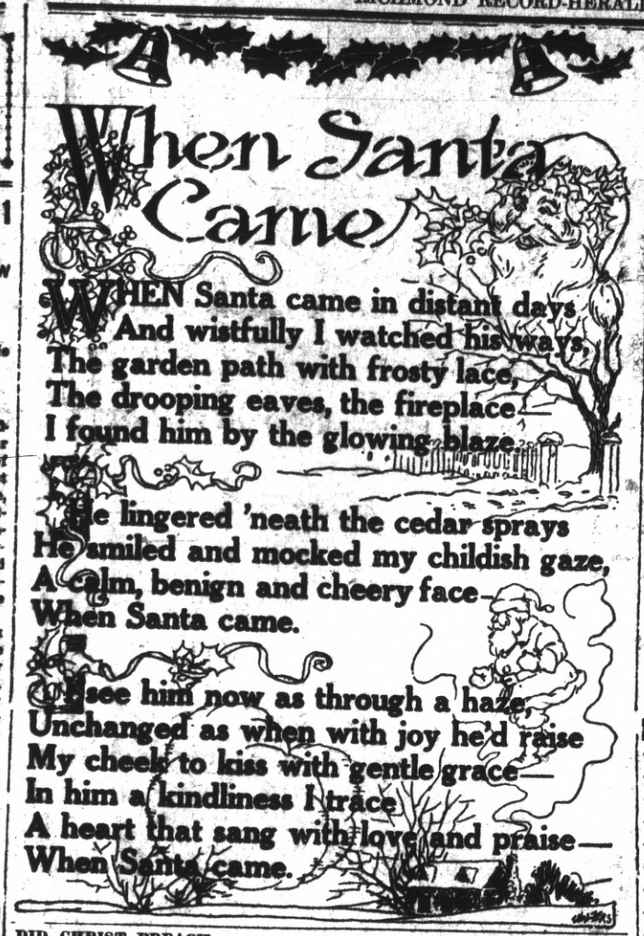
The men were called out to work that day as on other days, but the newcomers declared it against their consciences to work on Christmas day. The governor left them and led away the rest of the workers. But when he returned at noon, the young men were in the street at play—some pitching the bar and some playing stool ball. He took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play while others worked, and that they could observe the day within doors, but there should be no reveling in the streets.

On the day in question a tree was chopped down and dragged into one of the rough cabins where it was trimmed with cranberries and popcorn, while the young people feasted their eyes on its beauties. These "revelries" were frowned upon by the majority of the colonists and in 1659 the general court of Massachusetts enacted a law that made any person observing Christmas day liable to a fine of "five shillings." The law was repealed in 1861.

**Placecards.**

Next after decorating the table comes the question of placecards. These may be as simple or as elaborate as you like, but you really should have them! You might cut white cardboard into small round pieces. Give each an irregularly outlined border of green and at the top of this little make-believe Christmas wreath punch a small hole, through it draw red baby ribbon, and tie in a bow. The name is written in the center.

No axes to grind, no happening take the Record-Herald.




**DID CHRIST PREACH IN THIS TEMPLE?**

What is regarded by many scholars as the most valuable discovery which has yet been made by the archaeological gist in Palestine is the location of the site of the city of Capernaum. Among its ruins have been found the remains of a synagogue believed to be the very one wherein our Saviour preached.

For over nineteen hundred years the very site of such an important Bible city as Capernaum has been in dispute. It was thought that it stood at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee at a place called Tell Hum, where there are extensive ruins. A systematic examination of these, and the discovery of ancient documents, now make it clear that this, indeed, was ancient Capernaum.

The ruins of a Jewish synagogue have been brought to light. Explorers say this temple stood there in the days of Christ, and is the very building referred to in the Gospels. The position of the stones would indicate that it was destroyed by an earthquake. It is the belief of the excavators that the whole edifice can be reconstructed.

**ARE THEY OPEN ALL DAY?**

"More peppermints are eaten in Glasgow on Sundays than in any other town in the world," says a well known manufacturer.

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**CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS**

"Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!
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Will bring our gifts more precious far
Than frankincense or costly myrrh
To Christ our King.
Our consecrated lives we'll give;
With trusting, loving hearts we bend
To plead for grace and strength to live,
And honor Him, our precious Friend."

**Cleansing the Saucepan.**

Here is a simple but most successful method of cleansing a saucepan in which milk has been boiled. After pouring out the boiling milk, quickly replace the lid before the steam has time to escape, and allow the saucepan to cool before taking it off again. Then put the pan in cold water to soak. It can be cleaned quickly and easily.

**Distributed Cares.**

"Why are June weddings so popular?"

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Astronomers say hte moon is running away from its calculated place in the sky.

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**Santa Fetched Her**

**HELD HIS BREATH FOR TEN MINUTES**

M. De Lahyman, the Frenchman, who is said to be able to remain under water long enough to shave himself, peel and eat a potato, and drink wine, appears to have brought the art of breath-control to a fine point.

How long he remains under the water is not stated, but if he stays there longer than 10 minutes he has certainly broken the breath-holding record.

That belongs—or belonged—to a student of the Medical School of California University, who, in July, 1915, voluntarily held his breath for 10 minutes, 10 seconds.

He was under observation the whole time. His breathing organs were connected with a kymograph, which would have recorded the slightest inspiration.

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